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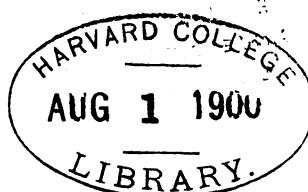
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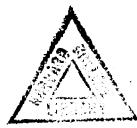
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Junior Vice Department Commander,

FRED. M. YEAGER, Post No. 16, Reading.

Assistant Adjutant General,

HENRY I. YOHN, Post No. 1, Philadelphia.

Assistant Quartermaster General,

JOSEPH R. CRAIG, Post No. 2, Philadelphia.

Department Inspector,

CHARLES A. SUYDAM, Post No. 2, Philadelphia.

Judge Advocate,

J. N. BANKS, Post No. 28, Indiana.

Chief Mustering Officer,

THOMAS G. JONES, Post No. 236, Pittsburgh.

Medical Director,

LEWIS E. ATKINSON, Post No. 135, Mifflintown.

Department Chaplain,

REV. JOHN W. SAYERS, Post No. 16, Reading.

Residence No. 1509 N. Twentieth Street, Philadelphia.

Chief of Staff,

R. B. WALLACE, Post No. 51, Philadelphia.

Council of Administration,

WILLIAM J. WRAY, Post No. 2, Philadelphia.

HARVEY MILLER, Post No. 55, Frankford.

JOSEPH SWARTZ, Post No. 7, Philadelphia.

GEORGE S. SHATTUCK, Post No. 331, Meadville.

GEORGE J. SCHWARTZ, Post No. 46, Philadelphia.

Past Department Commanders.

Louis Wagner,	Post 6	E. S. Osborne,	Post 97
A. C. Pearson,	" 151	F. H. Dyer,	" 120
O. C. Bosbyshell,	" 2	Austin Curtin,	" 261
†A. R. Calhoun,	" 19	J. P. S. Gobin,	" 42
*Howard J. Reeder,	" 217	*Samuel Harper,	" 155
†Frank Reeder,	" 217	*Frank J. Magee,	" 270
R. B. Beath,	" 5	Thomas J. Stewart,	" 11
*A. Wilson Norris,	" 19	*Jos. F. Denniston,	" 117
W. W. Tyson,	" 67	Geo. G. Boyer,	" 58
James W. Latta,	" 2	John P. Taylor,	" 176
S. Irvin Givin,	" 5	Thos. G. Sample,	" 128
Charles T. Hull,	" 202	William Emsley,	" 51
Geo. L. Brown,	" 17	H. H. Cumings,	" 311
Chill W. Hazard,	" 60	Alfred Darte,	" 97
*John Taylor,	" 51	William D. Stauffer,	" 84
J. M. Vanderslice,	" 2	W. J. Patterson,	" 157

*Deceased. † Not now a member. † Re-instated as a member 1880.

Representatives to 33d National Encampment.

Charles Miller (at Large), ..	Post No. 220,	Franklin.
Daniel Bussinger,	" 6,	Germantown.
Edwin Walton,	" 63,	Philadelphia.
Moses Morey,	" 139,	Scranton.
W. H. H. Gore,	" 202,	Athens.
J. M. Rhoads,	" 129,	Milton.
Levi G. McCauley,	" 31,	West Chester.
W. H. Collingwood,	" 3,	Pittsburg.
J. B. Duble,	" 64,	Williamsport.
John H. Westbrook,	" 44,	Huntingdon.
James McCormick,	" 5,	Philadelphia.
R. A. Dempsey,	" 141,	Bradford.
C. C. Fawcett,	" 181,	Braddock.
C. E. Applebaugh,	" 62,	Altoona.
Charles Roessner,	" 51,	Philadelphia.
John A. Fairman,	" 88,	Allegheny.
Richard J. Baxter,	" 10,	Philadelphia.
Daniel Fisher,	" 167,	Oil City.
John Dettis,	" 151,	Pittsburg.
C. A. Gosner,	" 217,	Easton.
J. S. Edgar,	" 162,	Allegheny.
Newton Black,	" 105,	Butler.
George W. Schoch,	" 247,	Mifflinburg.

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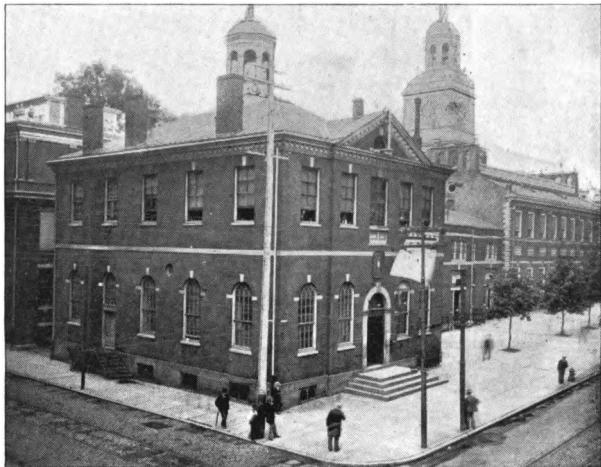
J. H. Druckemiller,	Post No. 484,.....	Lehighton.
D. W. Miller,	" 42,.....	Lebanon.
E. L. Schroder,	" 37,.....	York.
Samuel R. McDowell,	" 149,.....	Media.
L. C. Bortree,	" 218,.....	Moscow.
H. D. Potts,	" 116,.....	Harrisburg.
T. H. Cole,	" 67,.....	Erie.
George A. Tripple,	" 405,.....	Lancaster.
A. C. Koser,	" 415,.....	Mechanicsburg.

Alternates.

L. T. Borchers (at Large), .. Post No. 336,.....	Warren.
Frank J. Totten,	" 259,..... Pittsburg.
Wm. E. Jones, D. D.	" 21,..... Philadelphia.
J. W. Pry,	" 236,..... Burgettstown.
H. C. Demming,	" 58,..... Harrisburg.
R. N. Martin,	" 142,..... Renovo.
H. T. John,	" 92,..... Mt. Carmel.
J. R. Cressinger,	" 425,..... Sunbury.
Thomas B. Beyer,	" 293,..... Houtzdale.
F. C. Eckensberger,	" 378,..... Catasauqua.
Thomas F. Sinex,	" 61,..... Mauch Chunk.
G. G. Campbell,	" 276,..... Greensburg.
W. N. Reynolds,	" 98,..... Tunkhannock.
Frank F. Reed,	" 110,..... Mahanoy City.
J. G. Burgess,	" 377,..... Mehoopany.
J. Price Wetherill,	" 182,..... Bethlehem.
Philip R. Kirk,	" 591,..... Bryn Mawr.
L. C. Fosnot,	" 225,..... Watsontown.
J. R. Cullingworth,	" 25,..... Chester.
John Dougherty,	" 8,..... Philadelphia.
S. L. Graham,	" 36,..... Saltsburg.
G. G. Lindsay,	" 226,..... Marietta.
S. M. Jackson,	" 89,..... Apollo.
P. De Lacy,	" 319,..... Scranton.
Francisco Durham,	" 80,..... Philadelphia.
G. D. Runk,	" 179,..... Clearfield.
S. C. Bratton,	" 297,..... Newport.
A. J. Ackerly,	" 307,..... Waverly.
V. S. Barker,	" 556,..... Ebensburg.
John Brackenridge,	" 351,..... Steelton.
George F. Bailey,	" 11,..... Norristown.



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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA G. A. R.,
STATE HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA.

General Orders.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Oil City, Pa., June 9, 1898.

General Orders,
No. 1.

I. Having been unanimously elected Commander of this Department, I extend my hearty thanks to the comrades, and assume command with a deep sense of the responsibilities attach to the office. I appreciate very highly the distinguished compliment you pay me in entrusting the welfare of the Department to my care. Let me ask, and I confidently trust to receive, the cordial support and co-operation of every comrade in the Department. With your help my term of office may be highly successful; without it, the result of my labors must be barren.

II. The following Staff appointments are announced:

Assistant Adjutant General,

Charles L. Leiper, Post No. 1, Philadelphia.

Assistant Quartermaster General,

Joseph R. Craig, Post No. 2, Philadelphia.

Department Inspector,

Charles A. Suydam, Post No. 2, Philadelphia.

Judge Advocate,

R. P. Scott, Post No. 105, Butler.

Chief Musterling Officer,

Harry Watson, Post No. 433, Greenville.

Chief of Staff,

George S. Shattuck, Post No. 331, Meadville.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Headquarters will be continued at S. W. cor. Fifth and Chestnut

streets, Philadelphia, and will be open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. All official communications and letters referring to matters connected with or relating to our organization must be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General at Department Headquarters.

W. J. PATTERSON,
Department Commander.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, June 11, 1898.

General Orders,

No. 2.

I. The follow comrades were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing term of one year:

Senior Vice Department Commander,

J. B. Maitland, Post No. 167, Oil City.

Junior Vice Department Commander,

I. H. Seesholtz, Post No. 170, Catawissa.

Medical Director,

John H. Wilson, M. D., Post No. 182, Bethlehem.

Department Chaplain,

Rev. John W. Sayers, Post No. 16, Reading.

Council of Administration,

Henry I. Yohn,	Post No. 1,.....	Philadelphia.
Harvey Miller,	" 55,.....	Frankford.
William J. Wray,	" 2,.....	Philadelphia.
George H. Laut,	" 6,.....	Germantown.
Joseph Swartz,	" 7,.....	Philadelphia.

Representatives to 32d National Encampment,

L. L. Shattuck (at Large), ...	Post No. 50,.....	Titusville.
O. A. Parsons,	" 97,.....	Wilkes-Barre.
A. B. Stevens,	" 139,.....	Scranton.
G. W. Robinson,	" 274,.....	Tionesta.
J. H. Druckemiller,	" 484,.....	Lehighton.
Matthew Hall,	" 2,.....	Philadelphia.
J. L. Johnson,	" 141,.....	Bradford.

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George D. Runk,	Post No.179,	Clearfield.
J. P. Stewart,	" 88,	Allegheny.
J. E. Duble,	" 64,	Williamsport.
P. H. Fratz,	" 8,	Philadelphia.
J. Andrews,	" 220,	Franklin.
L. T. Borchers,	" 336,	Warren.
R. H. Holgate,	" 307,	Waverly.
John McNevin,	" 62,	Altoona.
Jacob Swap,	" 67,	Erie.
Harry White,	" 28,	Indiana.
J. H. Patrick ,	" 205,	Clarion.
James Sweger,	" 84,	Lancaster.
James Moore,	" 30,	Johnstown.
Charles W. May,	" 164,	Beaver Falls.
James Rafferty,	" 128,	Allegheny.
H. D. Potts,	" 116,	Harrisburg.
G. S. Shattuck,	" 331,	Meadville.
J. B. Remley,	" 3,	Pittsburg.
John M. Knowles,	" 51,	Philadelphia.
James McCormick,	" 5,	Philadelphia.
J. H. Burt,	" 151,	Pittsburg.
I. B. Booth,	" 10,	Philadelphia .
P. R. Kirk,	" 591,	Bryn Mawr.
J. M. Sutman,	" 60,	Monongahela.
Theodore Schweriner,	" 6,	Germantown.
H. C. Demming,	" 58,	Harrisburg.
R. H. Morris,	" 22,	Danville.

Alternates,

John B. Kinney (at Large), ..	Post No.351,	Steelton.
Joseph A. Logan,	" 129,	Milton.
A. B. King,	" 623,	W. Newton.
O. M. Head,	" 259,	Pittsburg.
Riley R. Zerbe,	" 33,	LeRaysville.
Victor C. Knor,	" 181,	Braddock.
J. H. Minds,	" 293,	Houtzdale.
E. J. Campbell,	" 276,	Greensburg.
A. B. Richey,	" 105,	Butler.
S. A. Losch,	" 26,	Schuylkill Haven.
E. L. Schroder,	" 37,	York.
J. W. Pry,	" 286,	Burgettstown.
H. L. Smith,	" 336,	Warren.
John Weigle,	" 496,	Zellenople.
W. T. Ziegler,	" 6,	Gettysburg.
W. A. Lowry,	" 105,	Butler.
F. M. Coleman,	" 16,	Reading.
W. H. Turner,	" 31,	West Chester.

W. C. Lower,	"	276,.....	Greensburg.
J. B. Hunter,	"	123,.....	Leechburg .
Thomas Firth,	"	15,.....	Philadelphia.
J. R. Oursler,	"	4,.....	Latrobe.
W. L. Reissinger,	"	37,.....	York.
R. N. Spohn,	"	230,.....	Pittsburg.
W. J. Arbogast,	"	128,.....	Allegheny.
J. C. Thomas,	"	236,.....	Pittsburg.
George Warfel,	"	44,.....	Huntingdon.
Wendel H. Miller,	"	41,.....	Pittsburg.
Thomas J. Laurel,	"	206,.....	Pittsburg.

II. Post Commanders are advised that Blank Forms A and B for Adjutant's and Quartermaster's Reports for the term ending June 30, were forwarded from Department Headquarters last month. It is necessary that these reports, with per capita tax, be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General immediately at the close of the last Post meeting in June. It is hoped that every Semi-Annual Post Report will be at Department Headquarters on or before July 2.

III. By action of the Oil City Department Encampment, adjutants are hereby directed to make specified reports of comrades dying during the term for which semi-annual report is made, giving name of deceased comrade, with his rank, company, regiment, vessel or other command with which he served, together with date of death.

By command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHARLES L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, July 28, 1898.

General Orders,

No. 3.

I. The following appointments of Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

James G. Mitchell,	Post No.	2,.....	Philadelphia.
John D. McFarland,	"	3,.....	Pittsburg.
John S. Bratton,	"	4,.....	Latrobe.
S. H. Martin,	"	5,.....	Philadelphia.
John E. Manship,	"	6,.....	Germantown.
Thomas G. Stiles,	"	7,.....	Philadelphia.
John Dougherty,	"	8,.....	Philadelphia.

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W. H. Rupp,	Post No.	9,.....	Gettysburg.
George W. Palmer,	"	10,.....	Philadelphia.
Robert Griffith,	"	11,.....	Norristown.
George W. Reeder,	"	13,.....	Allentown.
M. Lafferty,	"	14,.....	Philadelphia.
Richard Baxter,	"	15,.....	Manayunk.
W. M. Eisenhower,	"	16,.....	Reading.
F. Wobensmith,	"	18,.....	Philadelphia.
J. L. Fields,	"	19,.....	Philadelphia.
Andrew Lee,	"	20,.....	Hazleton.
Rev. W. E. Jones,	"	21,.....	Philadelphia.
R. E. Eggert,	"	22,.....	Danville.
Edward Blaine,	"	25,.....	Chester.
R. B. McKee,	"	32,.....	Freeport.
E. M. Pitcher,	"	33,.....	LeRaysville.
Joseph W. Snavy,	"	37,.....	York.
A. H. Jones,	"	41,.....	Pittsburg.
John Reinohl,	"	42,.....	Lebanon.
Levi G. Graham,	"	44,.....	Huntingdon.
W. B. Wynne,	"	45,.....	Phoenixville.
William D. Lelar,	"	46,.....	Philadelphia.
John B. Wheaton,	"	50,.....	Titusville.
J. J. Eberhardt,	"	51,.....	Philadelphia.
Charles Hood,	"	52,.....	Lewisburg.
R. H. Hall,	"	53,.....	Susquehanna.
F. B. Speakman,	"	54,.....	Coatesville.
Alexander Galbraith,	"	55,.....	Frankford.
D. W. Oberlander,	"	56,.....	Philadelphia.
John K. Scott,	"	59,.....	McKeesport.
William H. Robinson,	"	60,.....	Monongahela.
John McGovern,	"	61,.....	Mauch Chunk.
John Gormley,	"	63,.....	Philadelphia.
Henry Russell,	"	64,.....	Williamsport.
S. S. Burton,	"	67,.....	Erie.
A. J. Fisher,	"	68,.....	Towanda.
J. Wesley Wright,	"	73,.....	Bristol.
W. S. Barr,	"	75,.....	Parker's Landing.
A. L. Murphy,	"	79,.....	Conshohocken.
F. Durham,	"	80,.....	Philadelphia.
Charles N. Burtt,	"	88,.....	Allegheny.
W. H. Van Tassel,	"	89,.....	Apollo.
L. B. Brinton,	"	90,.....	Phillipsburg.
J. B. Butler,	"	91,.....	Canton.
H. T. John,	"	92,.....	Mt. Carmel.
Thomas C. Stokes,	"	94,.....	Philadelphia.
L. C. Dart,	"	97,.....	Wilkes-Barre.
W. N. Reynolds,	"	98,.....	Tunkhannock.

Frank Ziegler,	Post No. 99,.....	Hanover.
Joseph W. Hough,	" 104,.....	Connellsville.
Will A. Lowry,	" 105,.....	Butler.
C. P. Deininger,	" 114,.....	Philadelphia.
B. A. McCloskey,	" 115,.....	Philadelphia.
George S. Fulmer,	" 117,.....	Pittsburg.
G. W. Berntheisel, M. D.,	" 118,.....	Columbia.
Thomas F. Reppert,	" 119,.....	Greensboro.
David A. Templeton,	" 120,.....	Washington.
Alex. Ashbaugh,	" 123,.....	Leechburg.
William Arbogast,	" 128,.....	Allegheny.
John F. Rose,	" 132,.....	Oxford.
W. P. Snyder,	" 134,.....	Mifflintown.
George C. Shafer,	" 139,.....	Scranton.
William Dobie,	" 141,.....	Bradford.
R. N. Martin,	" 142,.....	Renova.
S. R. McDowell,	" 149,.....	Media.
D. S. Lee,	" 150,.....	Stroudsburg.
Dominick Scott,	" 151,.....	Pittsburg.
Thomas R. Ross,	" 155,.....	Pittsburg.
B. J. Coll,	" 157,.....	Pittsburg.
H. C. Coates,	" 160,.....	Philadelphia.
Campbell Stanton,	" 162,.....	Allegheny.
W. H. Bricker,	" 164,.....	Beaver Valley.
J. R. Steele,	" 167,.....	Oil City.
Charles Clawson,	" 169,.....	Mercer.
George W. Reifsnyder,	" 170,.....	Catawissa.
J. T. Haverley,	" 172,.....	Tyrone.
R. D. McDonald,	" 175,.....	Sharon Centre.
S. P. Ruble,	" 176,.....	Lewistown.
G. W. Winterstein,	" 177,.....	Summit Hill.
Joseph E. Nutt,	" 178,.....	Belle Vernon.
Jacob Burge,	" 179,.....	Clearfield.
R. H. White,	" 181,.....	Braddock.
John S. Anderson,	" 183,.....	Rochester.
J. M. Carlisle,	" 184,.....	Curwensville.
W. B. Chase,	" 187,.....	Carbondale.
John W. McElfresh,	" 191,.....	Philadelphia.
W. H. Pennell,	" 196,.....	Duncannon.
N. W. Elmdorf,	" 198,.....	Honesdale.
B. K. Goodyear,	" 201,.....	Carlisle.
William H. Hazen,	" 204,.....	Coudersport.
Moore J. Barks,	" 206,.....	Pittsburg.
S. D. Stineman,	" 209,.....	Scottdale.
William H. Burkey,	" 210,.....	Somerset.
F. A. B. Koons,	" 213,.....	Huntingdon Mills.
H. C. McKinley,	" 214,.....	Meyersdale.

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Rev. T. N. Boyle,	Post No.215,	Pittsburg.
William R. Parks,	" 217,	Easton.
L. C. Bortree,	" 218,	Moscow.
John T. Park,	" 219,	Marion.
Charles Miller,	" 220,	Franklin.
P. A. Rattigan,	" 223,	Chicora.
S. Wisner,	" 226,	Marietta.
F. B. Janton,	" 228,	Philadelphia.
G. Woodring,	" 229,	DuBois.
John M. Taylor,	" 230,	Pittsburg.
Thomas G. Jones,	" 236,	Pittsburg.
Joshua Davis,	" 238,	Kane.
W. H. Gray,	" 242,	Brookville.
C. H. Dorr,	" 245,	Pittston.
John V. Ruhle,	" 247,	Mifflinburg.
C. P. Sloan,	" 250,	Bloomsburg.
Thomas Hicksenbough,	" 253,	Perryopolis.
Frank J. Totten,	" 259,	Pittsburg.
Adam Shields,	" 266,	Rochester Mills.
S. J. Setley,	" 274,	Tionesta.
E. M. Hanson,	" 275,	Philadelphia.
E. G. Campbell,	" 276,	Greensburg.
Arthur Miller,	" 284,	Slatington.
H. B. McMurray,	" 286,	Burgettstown.
J. B. Beyer,	" 293,	Houtzdale.
Samuel I. Bralton,	" 297,	Newport.
C. A. Sherman,	" 307,	Waverly.
F. W. Day,	" 309,	Chambersburg.
A. Dunn,	" 311,	Tidioute.
Thomas Wilkinson,	" 312,	Philadelphia.
J. W. Mostoller,	" 318,	Stoystown.
J. T. Howe,	" 319,	Scranton.
William Hayes,	" 324,	Ligonier.
S. H. Hamilton,	" 330,	McDonald.
W. D. West,	" 331,	Meadville.
W. A. McGregor,	" 333,	Alum Bank.
Joseph L. Wilson,	" 334,	Frankford.
Thomas O. Slater,	" 336,	Warren.
P. S. Duganne,	" 360,	Verona.
George W. Eckert,	" 363,	Philadelphia.
George W. Skinner,	" 365,	McConnellsburg.
Jonathan Moore,	" 368,	Portland.
F. B. Eckensberger,	" 378,	Catasauqua.
H. A. Yeager,	" 385,	Williamsport.
J. T. Barrells,	" 390,	Williamsport.
William Fleming,	" 396,	Fayette City.
John L. Binkley,	" 405,	Lancaster.
Joseph Long,	" 406,	Strasburg.

Marcus McCready,	Post No.411,	Jeanette.
C. H. Hathaway,	" 414,	Olyphant.
A. C. Koser,	" 415,	Mechanicsburg.
John C. Wagner,	" 423,	Shippensburg.
J. E. Brown,	" 433,	Greenville.
H. I. Conner,	" 435,	Orangeville.
E. M. Tuton,	" 445,	Bentley Creek.
E. P. Munger,	" 453,	Montrose.
J. F. Bell,	" 458,	Amity.
Randall D. Sayer,	" 459,	Milford.
A. R. Mix,	" 472,	Lander.
John M. Luckett,	" 480,	Pittsburg.
William H. Oliver,	" 494,	Lebanon.
M. H. McCall,	" 506,	Gatchellville.
Henry Quarry,	" 521,	Calvin.
Lyman Gilbert,	" 533,	Homer City.
D. S. Patterson,	" 536,	Millville.
Samuel Wallace,	" 545,	Millvale.
J. C. Hill,	" 548,	Wilkinsburg.
B. F. Hookey,	" 571,	Safe Harbor.
George L. Baker,	" 590,	Bryn Mawr.
J. M. Nieman,	" 595,	Pottstown.
John R. Dunlap,	" 603,	Jefferson.
J. Henry Wheeler,	" 614,	Jermyn.
John Swartz,	" 622,	Perkasie.
A. B. King,	" 623,	West Newton.
L. C. Eakman,	" 625,	Homestead.
W. A. Sprouls,	" 628,	West Finley.

II. The Comrades named as Aids have been carefully selected—only those who have proved themselves zealous and devoted workers in the organization have been appointed. It is expected that each Aid will frequently visit the Posts in his vicinity; encourage and help them in their work, and especially urge upon Post Officers the importance of greater efforts in regaining suspended and dropped members, and in every reasonable way possible exert himself in promoting the best interests of the Department.

To the end that Aids may be ready to answer promptly and intelligently all questions relating to our order, it is earnestly recommended that they at once make themselves familiar with the Rules and Regulations and General Orders from these Headquarters.

It is expected that each Comrade named as Aid will immediately report his acceptance to Comrade Geo. S. Shattuck, Chief of Staff, Meadville. Each Aid should make quarterly reports to the Chief of Staff of the work and condition of the Posts in his vicinity.

III. The official badge of an Aide-de-Camp consisting of rank strap with silver leaf, flag ribbon with red border and star, should be procured immediately by every Aid and be worn on all Grand Army occasions.

The badge can be had from Assistant Quartermaster General Jos. R. Craig at these Headquarters, complete for 75 cents. If ribbon and rank strap only are needed the cost of them is 35 cents (Comrades will note the great reduction in prices; until this year the Aids badges complete was \$1.20, rank strap and ribbon 60 cents).

IV. In this connection attention is directed to the low prices at which supplies are now furnished on proper requisition to these Headquarters.

Grand Army badges (for Comrades),	40 cents.
Officers badges complete,	75 cents.
Grand Army Stars (for Officers),	40 cents.
Officers Rank Straps,	30 cents.
Ribbons for Officers or Comrades Badges,	05 cents.
Grand Army Button for coat lapel,	10 cents.

These prices should induce every Comrade, whether officer or not, to have his badge correct always, and to have the little bronze button in his work-day, as well as his Sunday coat.

V. The Thirty-second Annual National Encampment will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 7, 8 and 9, next. The grand parade over a short route will take place Wednesday, September 7, and inasmuch as our own Comrade John P. S. Gobin as Commander-in-Chief will lead the parade and preside over the deliberations of the sessions of the Encampment, it is to be hoped that Pennsylvania will be present with solid ranks, especially as the Encampment is to be held within the borders of our next-door neighbor.

The railroad companies have established a low rate of fare for the occasion, the people of Ohio and of Cincinnati are noted for their generous hospitality, the Comrades of the great Department of that State are in the front rank in all that pertains to splendid comradeship, and those who go to Cincinnati will meet there from all over the country the boys who fought with them in the same Corps, the same Division, the same Brigade, the same Regiment and, perchance, one who touched elbows with them in the same company.

Cincinnati, the Queen City, extends a hearty welcome to her hospitality and our Ohio Comrades tell us that the Camp fires will burn cheerfully.

VI. For all details as to accommodations, address for hotels, M. Ackerman, Chairman, and for private houses Geo. Putcha, Chairman, P. O. Box 699, Cincinnati, Ohio. Inquiries for horses for those who desire to parade mounted, must be directed to H. P. Wiborg as above.

VII. All Checks, drafts and money orders intended for the Department must be drawn to the order of Joseph R. Craig, Assistant Quartermaster General, not the Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant General or other officers except the Assistant Quartermaster General.

By command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHARLES L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, August 16, 1898.

General Orders.

No. 4.

I. As heretofore announced, the Thirty-second National Encampment will be held at Cincinnati, O., September 8th and 9th. The parade of the Departments will be held September 7th, and the Department Commander trusts that every Comrade present will be found in line.

II. Rates of fare seem to be variable, according to railroad territory, therefore no fixed ratio can be given. East of Pittsburg one fare for the round trip seems to prevail, while from there a lower rate of one cent a mile has been granted. Tickets will be on sale and good going from Pittsburg, September 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th; east of that city, on September 3rd, 4th and 5th only. Comrades and their friends who propose participating in the Encampment must keep posted as to the cost of transportation and time limit of going, by application to local ticket agents. No card orders required. Ask for Grand Army ticket for Encampment at Cincinnati.

III. A special Headquarters train over the Pennsylvania Line (Pan Handle Route), in charge of the Department Commander, will leave Pittsburg for Cincinnati on Monday, September 5th, at 8.30 o'clock A. M. City time from Union Station. All Posts and Comrades who can conveniently do so are invited to accompany him and act as his escort into Cincinnati.

IV. A special Headquarters party will leave Philadelphia for Cincinnati via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, on Sunday, September 4th, at 7.20 A. M. from Broad Street Station, going via Washington and the battle-fields of Virginia; stopping over night at the famous White Sulphur Springs Hotel. Details of the trip can be learned at these Headquarters.

V. Department Headquarters will be established at the Grand Hotel, in Reading Room, after 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, September 6th, when Representatives to the National Encampment will report to the Assistant Adjutant General and Aids on the Staff of the Department Commander will report to the Chief of Staff, George S. Shattuck.

VI. The Department will form for parade Wednesday morning, September 7th, at 9.30 o'clock on the west side of Baymiller Street, right resting on Gest Street. The column will move promptly at 10.15 o'clock, along Richmond to Central Avenue, to Fourth, to Walnut, to Fifth, to Main, to Seventh, to Race, to Findlay, passing the reviewing stand at Twelfth Street.

VII. The Posts will form in numerical order, where county or other organizations of Posts desire to parade as such they will take position at the left of the line in alphabetical order. Comrades participating in

the parade should appear in the established uniform of the Department, and no Comrade should occupy a place in the column without being at least dressed in dark clothes and fatigue cap, and it is to be hoped that no Comrade will ask to parade unless he is uniformed as above. Canes, umbrellas, colored gloves and transparencies are no part of our uniform or equipment, and however effective such innovations may be in local parades, they should have no place in Posts parading with the Department. Pennsylvania has earned for itself the proud honor of being the best uniformed Department in the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Department Commander expects that the high standard of discipline, uniformity and soldierly bearing which have heretofore distinguished our Department will be maintained.

The Commanders of Posts who salute in passing the reviewing stand, and those Comrades whose physical condition require the use of a stick in marching, are not prohibited from carrying canes, the objection is only where they are uniformly used.

Bands and drum corps must not attempt any drilling or evolutions at the reviewing stand, but must march right on the same as at any other part of the line.

In passing the Commander-in-Chief and other reviewing officers, only the Commanders of Posts, or of armed guards should salute, every other Officer and Comrade should march as a soldier without reference to the reviewing party.

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHARLES L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, August 23, 1898.

General Orders.

No. 5.

I. The following information and orders, in part reiterated, in reference to the Thirty-second National Encampment, at Cincinnati, Ohio, the week of September 5th to 16th, are hereby promulgated.

II. Time Limits. From Pittsburg and points west of that city railroad tickets will be sold and good going on September 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th; from points east of Pittsburg tickets will be sold, and good going only on September 3d, 4th and 5th. All tickets will be good to return leaving Cincinnati from September 6th to 13th, but can be extended good to leave Cincinnati not later than October 2d by depositing the

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tickets and 25 cents each, with joint agent at Cincinnati, between September 5th and 9th.

III. Department Trains. A Headquarters train will leave Union Station, Pittsburgh, over the Pennsylvania Lines (via the Pan Handle Short Route), on Monday morning, September 5th, at 8.30 o'clock, city time.

A Philadelphia Headquarters train will leave Broad Street Station (Philadelphia), over the Chesapeake and Ohio Route, on Sunday morning, September 4th, at 7.20 o'clock.

Further information as to these trains can be had by applying, concerning the Pittsburgh train, to the Department Commander in that city, and to Department Headquarters, Philadelphia, in reference to the train from Philadelphia.

IV. The Parade. The Department will be formed for parade at 9.15 o'clock precisely, on Wednesday morning, September 7th. The Department Commander and mounted staff, with Past Department Commanders and delegates, will form on Baymiller Street, facing south, right resting on Gest Street. Posts will form immediately to the left of Department Headquarters, as above, in numerical order, the left of the line extending north on Baymiller, thence west on Clark Street, and continuing thence north on Baymiller Street. Posts will form in platoons of eight, and Aids on the Department Commander's staff will be expected to assist in the formation of the line.

The diagram herewith will be valuable in enabling Post Commanders to reach the place of formation. The parade will move promptly at 10 o'clock. The marching will be concluded in one hour and forty-five minutes, twenty minutes of which time will be consumed in rests.

V. Saluting. The Department Commander, Post Commanders and Commanders of armed guards only will salute, other officers and comrades will not, colors will be dipped within ten paces of the reviewing officers.

VI. Bands and Drum Corps. There must be no evolutions or turning out of musicians at any part of the march; bands will play National airs in passing the reviewing stand, ceasing when the band following begins. Drum Corps will play only in the intervals, between the playing of approximate bands, and while passing in review will tap time on snare drums in unison with time of preceding band.

VII. Further Information. Post Commanders can receive further information, if such is deemed necessary, on application to the Assistant Adjutant General or other officer at Department Headquarters, Reading room, Grand Hotel, Fourth and Central Avenue, Cincinnati.

VIII. Uniform. Adherence to the established uniform of the Department will be insisted upon and the Department Commander hopes that no effort will be made to introduce any novelties of incongruities either in the uniform of the comrades or the equipment of a Post.

IX. Color Bearer. Henry I. Yohn, Post 1, of Council of Administration, has been appointed Color Bearer for the Department, and will report to the Assistant Adjutant General for position in line of Parade.

X. The Commanders of Posts which have arranged to participate in the Parade, will fill up and mail at once the enclosed postal card.

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHARLES L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, October 6, 1898.

General Orders.

No. 6.

I. The Annual Inspection of the Posts of this Department will take place between October 1st, and December 31st, under the direction and supervision of Department Inspector Charles A. Suydam.

Upon receipt of this order the Assistant Inspectors-at-Large will at once arrange the details for the inspection that the work may be properly done, and each Post inspected not later than December 31st. Assistant Inspectors will forward their reports immediately after each inspection to the Assistant Inspector-at-Large in charge of the District, who will examine the same, and, if approved, so endorse and forward them to the Department Inspector, Charles A. Suydam, Lock Box 2923, Station S, Philadelphia.

The inspection will consist of a thorough examination of all Post Books, such as Minute or Record Books, Descriptive Book, Order Book, Black Book and Quartermaster's Ledger, and files of General Orders from National and Department Headquarters.

The Officer of the Day is charged with the duty of properly instructing recruits in the unwritten work. This instruction, if improperly given, is useless; the Ritual should be followed absolutely in word and letter. Perfection in this work is important, and can only be obtained by close study. The cipher explanatory of the unwritten work can be had upon application to Department Headquarters. With every facility afforded the Officer of the Day for perfection in the work assigned, there should be no errors, omissions or improper instructions of recruits.

Form of Inspection adopted at the Twenty-sixth National Encampment, as to the proper reception of Assistant Inspectors, etc., is transmitted herewith. These instructions should be strictly observed.

The Assistant Inspector-at-Large in charge of the district will give timely notice to each Post Commander of the date selected for inspection and the officer detailed. In all cases the Commander should be notified at least one meeting night previous to that on which the inspection occurs.

The inspection of Posts during the year 1897 reflected great credit on the comrades detailed for the work. In some instances, however, proper provisions had not been made by the Commanders of Posts to admit of the inspection on first visit of Inspector, and a second visit was found necessary, thus increasing expenses, and also adding to the labor of the comrades detailed.

All necessary blanks, etc., will be furnished by the Department Inspector to Assistant Inspector-at-Large for distribution to Assistant Inspectors.

Commanders of Posts should use every effort to have a full attendance of comrades in uniform. The great benefit intended to be derived by an inspection of a Post can only be secured by making it an event of importance, and securing a full attendance of officers and comrades.

The coming inspection will be one of special importance. It will be impossible to provide Assistant Inspectors-at-Large and Assistant Inspectors with copies of the new Ritual. They can, however, secure the use, through the courtesy of the Post Commanders, of the two Rituals used by each Post, in order that they may be thoroughly familiar with the duties and requirements of the position.

Adjutants are to be especially instructed in reporting deaths, to fill in the blanks provided in Semi-Annual Reports, giving company, regiment, vessel or other command, with rank and date of death.

II. The Department is hereby divided into the following Districts:

District No. 1, Philadelphia.

Posts Nos. 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 51, 55, 63, 312, 334, 592, 634.*

District No. 2, Philadelphia.

Posts Nos. 1, 2, 18, 19, 21, 35, 77, 94, 114, 160, 228.

District No. 3, Philadelphia.

Posts Nos. 5, 10, 24, 27, 46, 56, 71, 80, 103, 115, 191, 275, 363, 400.

District No. 4, Pittsburg.

Posts Nos. 3, 41, 157, 206, 230, 259, 480.

District No. 5, Allegheny City and vicinity.

Posts Nos. 38, 88, 125, 128, 135, 162, 289, 470, 495, 545.

District No. 6, Pittsburg (south side).

Posts Nos. 11, 207, 151, 153, 155, 215, 236, 329, 625.

District No. 7, Allegheny county east side of Pittsburg.

Posts Nos. 59, 117, 127, 181, 360, 548.

District No. 8, Montgomery county.

Posts Nos. 11, 79, 101, 106, 290, 515, 591, 595.

* Lima, Peru.

District No. 9, Bucks county.

Posts Nos. 73, 145, 306, 366, 427, 489, 622.

District No. 10, Chester county.

Posts Nos. 31, 34, 45, 54, 130, 132, 138, 255, 599, 611.

District No. 11, Delaware county.

Posts Nos. 24, 149, 194.

District No. 12, Lehigh and Carbon counties.

Posts Nos. 13, 87, 284, 378, 606.

Posts Nos. 61, 177, 484.

District No. 13, Northampton and Monroe counties.

Posts Nos. 182, 217, 271, 368, 383, 527, 576.

Posts Nos. 150, 562.

Posts Nos. 256 Bucks county and 459 Pike county.

District No. 14, Lackawanna and Wayne counties.

Posts Nos. 139, 187, 218, 304, 307, 319, 414, 540, 614, 195, 198, 340, 389, 397, 534, 575.

District No. 15, Lancaster county.

Posts Nos. 84, 118, 152, 226, 300, 353, 358, 405, 406, 461, 478, 487, 502, 511, 517, 566, 571, 607.

District No. 16, Berks and Lebanon counties.

Posts Nos. 16, 76, 597.

Posts Nos. 42, 467, 471, 494.

District No. 17, Schuylkill county.

Posts Nos. 17, 23, 26, 29, 43, 47, 110, 121, 136, 144, 146, 174, 189, 203, 485.

District No. 18, Luzerne county.

Posts Nos. 20, 97, 109, 113, 147, 161, 213, 245, 257, 283, 339, 444, 499, 563, 567.

133, 273, Carbon county.

District No. 19, Wyoming county.

Posts Nos. 98, 211, 268, 323, 377, 392, 437.

District No. 20, Susquehanna county.

Posts Nos. 53, 81, 85, 93, 143, 222, 233, 452, 453, 466, 486, 505, 512, 620.

District No. 21, Bradford county.

Posts Nos. 33, 65, 68, 69, 72, 74, 86, 91, 124, 154, 202, 227, 285, 445, 455, 504, 554, 582, 584, and Posts 388, 436, 477, Sullivan county.

District No. 22, York county.

Posts Nos. 37, 57, 99, 270, 277, 342, 369, 387, 412, 463, 506, 558, 602.

District No. 23, Adams county.

Posts Nos. 9, 83, 409, 507, 551.

District No. 24, Cumberland county.

Posts Nos. 201, 371, 415, 423, 440, 462, 490, 630.

District No. 25, Dauphin county.

Posts Nos. 58, 78, 116, 212, 232, 280, 351, 376, 393, 443, 520, 523.

District No. 26, Northumberland, Montour, and Columbia counties.

Posts Nos. 92, 129, 140, 185, 225, 335, 350.

Posts No. 22.

Posts Nos. 159, 170, 250, 435, 536.

District No. 27, Tioga county.

Posts Nos. 48, 49, 171, 258, 288, 315, 320, 357, 362, 401, 476, 508, 581, 616.

District No. 28, Lycoming and Clinton counties.

Posts Nos. 64, 66, 264, 349, 385, 390, 439, 503, 267.

Posts Nos. 122, 142, 379.

District No. 29, Union and Snyder counties.

Posts Nos. 52, 247, 546.

Posts Nos. 148, 355, 364, 407, 612.

District No. 30, Perry county.

Posts Nos. 188, 196, 297, 408, 448, 529, 543.

District No. 31, Juniata and Mifflin counties.

Posts Nos. 134, 316, 394, 617.

Posts Nos. 176, 296, 457, 482.

District No. 32, Franklin and Fulton counties.

Posts Nos. 287, 309, 317, 365, 438, 497, 526, 578.

Posts Nos. 402, 413, 589.

District No. 33, Huntingdon county.

Posts Nos. 44, 200, 252, 292, 380, 398, 412, 483, 521, 600, 618, 635.

District No. 34, Bedford county.

Posts Nos. 131, 166, 231, 332, 333, 382, 451, 454, 528, 547, 552, 559.

District No. 35, Somerset county.

Posts Nos. 210, 214, 318, 344, 361, 549, 608, 619.

District No. 36, Cambria county.

Posts Nos. 30, 314, 421, 513, 556, 560, 631, 633.

District No. 37, Blair county.

Posts Nos. 39, 62, 82, 172, 426, 465, 468, 474, 574.

District No. 38, Centre county.

Posts Nos. 90, 95, 197, 261, 262, 263, 272, 282, 298, 302, 419.

District No. 39, McKean and Potter counties.

Posts Nos. 141, 158, 238, 347, 356, 431.

Posts Nos. 175, 204, 279, 372.

District No. 40, Cameron and Elk counties.

Post No. 241.

Posts Nos. 216, 370, 434, 594.

District No. 41, Clearfield county.

Posts Nos. 179, 184, 229, 293, 343, 553, 590, 637.

District No. 42, Jefferson county.

Posts Nos. 192, 237, 242, 269, 588.

District No. 43, Fayette county.

Posts Nos. 104, 178, 180, 253, 375, 396, 541, 570, 593.

District No. 44, Westmoreland county.

Posts Nos. 4, 163, 190, 193, 209, 221, 243, 244, 276, 324, 384, 399, 411, 500, 516, 572, 580, 596, 623, 636.

District No. 45, Greene county.

Posts Nos. 119, 265, 367, 428, 450, 550, 603.

District No. 46, Washington county.

Posts Nos. 60, 120, 126, 168, 286, 330, 348, 458, 518, 544, 555, 577, 628.

District No. 47, Indiana county.

Posts Nos. 28, 36, 40, 137, 219, 266, 303, 418, 441, 533, 537, 613.

District No. 48, Armstrong county.

Posts Nos. 32, 75, 89, 108, 123, 156, 281, 321.

District No. 49, Clarion county.

Posts Nos. 112, 205, 239, 249, 260, 267, 294, 386, 391, 425, 475, 532.

District No. 50, Butler county.

Posts Nos. 105, 107, 228, 246, 305, 404, 496, 514, 530, 538, 539, 561, 573.

District No. 51, Lawrence and Beaver counties.

Posts Nos. 100, 381, 430, 446.

Posts Nos. 164, 183, 208, 473.

District No. 52, Mercer county.

Posts Nos. 169, 224, 234, 351, 254, 325, 326, 341, 417, 433, 557.

District No. 53, Venango county.

Posts Nos. 167, 220, 248, 299, 354, 460, 621.

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Posts Nos. 274, 601, 629.

District No. 55, Crawford county.

Posts Nos. 50, 96, 301, 322, 331, 337, 346, 352, 374, 424, 493, 501, 626,
and 429 Venango county.

District No. 56, Erie county.

Posts Nos. 67, 70, 102, 235, 240, 308, 345, 359, 416, 464, 479, 488, 583.

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Assistant Inspectors.

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M. H. VanScoten,	" 93	O. M. Doloway,	" 143
Geo. B. Tiffany,	" 452	J. W. Throckmorton, ..	" 466
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DISTRICT NO. 21.

G. B. Armstrong, Post No. 154, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Troy.

Assistant Inspectors.

D. C. Bardwell,	Post No. 91	S. W. Lester,	Post No. 154
C. F. Moore,	" 582	John Rockwell,	" 584
O. D. Goodenough,	" 68	George Forbes,	" 69
Joseph T. Hested,	" 72	J. Andrew WIlt,	" 68

DISTRICT NO. 22.

A. W. Moore, Post No. 37, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
547 S. Duke street, York.

Assistant Inspectors.

E. L. Schroeder,	Post No. 37	W. Z. Macomber,	Post No. 277
Geo. D. Brichter,	" 57	J. H. Tollinger,	" 506
F. A. Ziegler,	" 99	Jas. W. Collins,	" 602
R. W. Drenning,	" 270	Geo. O. Luttman,	" 37

DISTRICT NO. 23.

James T. Long, Post No. 9, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Gettysburg.

Assistant Inspectors.

N. G. Wilson,	Post No. 9	James O. Mickley,	Post No. 83
James Miller,	" 409	William P. Bucher,	" 507
Edward Criswell,	" 551		

DISTRICT NO. 24.

John S. Givler, Post No. 415, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
40 S. Hanover street, Carlisle.

Assistant Inspectors.

William E. Miller,	Post No. 201	J. B. Landis,	Post No. 201
Jacob Weast,	" 371	B. F. Shullenberger,	" 371
John C. Wagner,	" 423	John Dechant,	" 415
John Kirk,	" 462	P. Harman,	" 490
James W. McClay,	" 630		

DISTRICT NO. 25.

Henry Cordes, Post No. 212, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.
Millersburg.

Assistant Inspectors.

Samuel Deihl,	Post No. 78	Fin. I. Thomas,	Post No. 58
Edwin W. Jackson,	" 58	Joseph L. Leonard,	" 116
B. F. McNear,	" 351	Jere H. Smith,	" 232
B. F. Smith,	" 212	Peter Erb,	" 393

DISTRICT NO. 26.

Joseph Gould, Post No. 92, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Mt. Carmel.

Assistant Inspectors.

J. B. Kaufman,	Post No. 129	H. T. John,	Post No. 92
Wesley VanGaskin,	" 140	Milton Hartman,	" 159
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DISTRICT NO. 27.

J. C. Harrington, Post No. 315, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Lock Box No. 80, Wellsboro.

Assistant Inspectors.

A. S. Reynolds,	Post No. 48	Chas. L. Boehm,	Post No. 171
Geo. R. Wheeland,	" 288	G. H. Lawton,	" 315
Geo. E. Harris,	" 337	Geo. G. Reynolds,	" 401
W. H. Hudson,	" 476		

DISTRICT NO. 28.

James B. Duble, Post No. 64, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.
Williamsport.

Assistant Inspectors.

Evan Russell,	Post No. 64	R. J. Hutchinson,	Post No. 64
J. P. Boush,	" 64	F. C. Peterman,	" 66
Simon Seid,	" 122	Philip Houseknecht,	" 627

DISTRICT NO. 29.

J. Calvin Schoch, Post No. 364, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Middleburg.

Assistant Inspectors.

J. V. Miller,	Post No. 247	Jos. A. Lumbard,	Post No. 52
Geo. W. Schoch,	" 546	C. H. Dunkelberger,	" 407
Wm. Boyer,	" 148	A. M. Smith, M. D.,	" 364
M. B. Middlesworth,	" 612	H. R. Tobias,	" 355

DISTRICT NO. 30.

Geo. W. Wetzel, Post No. 196, Assistant Inspector-at-Large.
Duncannon.

Assistant Inspectors.

Lemuel Sellers,	Post No. 188	William H. Pennell,	Post No. 196
E. B. Weise,	" 297	J. D. Shure,	" 408
John A. McCroskey,	" 448	W. H. Lightner,	" 529
J. L. Baker,	" 543		

DISTRICT NO. 31.

William H. Erwin, Post No. 482, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
McVeytown.

Assistant Inspectors.

John L. North,	Post No. 134	Lafayette Webb,	Post No. 176
Joseph H. McClintic, ..	" 296	T. J. Nichols,	" 316
Theo. H. Meninger,	" 394	Alex. Cumming,	" 457
Edmund Conrad,	" 482	George Woodward,	" 617

DISTRICT NO. 32.

David Malloy, Post No. 365, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
McConnelsburg.

Assistant Inspectors.

H. S. Ryder,	Post No.287	J. W. Witherspoon,	Post No.309
F. W. Day,	" 309	Daniel P. Dishong,	" 402
M. W. Kisecker,	" 438	F. A. Bushey, M. D., ..	" 438
J. R. Davidson,	" 438	N. Kuhn,	" 497
Michael Hillman,	" 365	C. M. Rika,	" 578
W. L. McKibben, M. D.,	" 589		

DISTRICT NO. 33.

John Brewster, Post No. 44, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Huntingdon.

Assistant Inspectors.

W. C. Odione,	Post No. 44	S. P. Stubbs,	Post No.200
William B. Snyder,	" 252	J. J. Rosensteel,	" 292
W. R. Owen,	" 380	John Nash,	" 398
Daniel Swartz,	" 483	Gustave Altman,	" 492
J. B. Shuman ,.....	" 483	Amon Houck,	" 579
William H. Baird,	" 521	J. McGinley Appleby, ..	" 618
A. B. Garner,	" ...		

DISTRICT NO. 34.

W. A. McGregor, Post No. 333, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Alum Bank.

Assistant Inspectors.

Eli Eichelberger,	Post No.231	James Cleaver,	Post No.332
W. W. Vandemer,	" 382	G. W. Martin,	" 528
John H. Barney,	" 547	Philip Clark,	" 559

DISTRICT NO. 35.

F. P. Saylor, Post No. 210, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Somerset.

Assistant Inspectors.

W. H. Summer,	Post No.210	A. W. Knepper,	Post No.210
Jno. W. Mosteller,	" 318	Zach. Snyder,	" 549
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Thomas Potts, Post No. 30, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
111 Main street, Johnstown.

Assistant Inspectors.

John W. Price,	Post No. 30	William Fitzharris,	Post No. 314
Thomas Davis,	" 556	J. R. Hollen,	" 421
Valentine Dumm,	" 633	T. C. Loughey,	" 631
W. W. Paul,	" 560		

DISTRICT NO. 37.

C .E. Applebaugh, Post No. 62, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
P. O. Box 62, Altoona.

Assistant Inspectors.

J. A. Calvin,	Post No. 39	Henry Hawk,	Post No. 62
Chas. W. Zook,	" 82	Martin L. Burley,	" 172
John I. Shaner,	" 426	L. S. Price,	" 465
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DISTRICT NO. 38.

Samuel M. Rhule, Post No. 90, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Philipsburg.

Assistant Inspectors.

William H. Taylor,	Post No. 95	J. A. Green,	Post No. 261
George M. Boal,	" 282	M. M. Musser,	" 298

DISTRICT NO. 39.

E. R. Sherman, Post No. 141, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
No. 30 Main st., Bradford.

Assistant Inspectors.

W. W. Tadder,	Post No. 141	George Griffiths,	Post No. 238
L. J. Lilly ,.....	" 356	F. M. Adams,	" 158
H. T. Reynolds,	" 279	H. M. Choate,	" 347
B. G. Bartle,	" 431		

DISTRICT NO. 40.

R. A. Park, Post No. 370, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Ridgway.

Assistant Inspectors.

Geo. W. Boyer,	Post No. 216	W. B. Hartman,	Post No. 216
J. M. Grash,	" 370	A. A. Clearwater,	" 594
A. B. Horton,	" 434		

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Harrison Lowman, Post No. 590, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Sylvis.

Assistant Inspectors.

Geo. D. Runk,	Post No.179	J. M. Carlisle,	Post No.184
James Hine,	" 229	Thos. B. Beyer,	" 293
J. Zimmerman,	" 343	Geo. W. Merryman,	" 553
Adam Beck,	" 590		

DISTRICT NO. 42.

Thomas H. Wilson, Post No. 242, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Brookville.

Assistant Inspectors.

E. Neff,	Post No.192	Thos. K. Hastings,	Post No.237
W. A. Andrews,	" 242	John W. McIntosh,	" 269
William M. Blose,	" 588		

DISTRICT NO. 43.

E. K. Snyder, Post No. 180, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Uniontown.

Assistant Inspectors.

W. C. Davis,	Post No.399	Tohmas M. Fee,	Post No.104
W. H. Showman,	" 375	J. McSmith,	" 180
James A. Rankin,	" 541	James E. Nutt,	" 178

DISTRICT NO. 44.

John S. Bratton, Post No. 4, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Latrobe.

Assistant Inspectors.

James Peters,	Post No. 4	William Wadsworth, ...	Post No.384
Robert A. Brush,	" 190	W. M. Jordan,	" 163
E. A. Wakefield,	" 221	William Hays,	" 324
Henry McCleary,	" 209	David Evans,	" 411
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J. W. Greenawalt,	" 399		

DISTRICT NO. 45.

S. H. Barnett, Post No. 428, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Wind Ridge.

Assistant Inspectors.

W. C. Buck,	Post No.367	Jefferson Dye,	Post No.550
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DISTRICT NO. 46.

Daniel Sims, Post No. 168, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
California.

Assistant Inspectors.

J. B. Shallenberger,	Post No. 168	S. B. Paxton,	Post No. 168
J. W. Shuman,	" 168	David Behana,	" 60
A. W. Pollock,	" 120	John Hart,	" 518
David Hart,	" 126		

DISTRICT NO. 47.

John N. Banks, Post No. 28, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Indiana.

Assistant Inspectors.

John M. Bruce,	Post No. 28	Samuel S. Graham,	Post No. 36
H. B. Hawes,	" 40	E. M. Evans,	" 137
John A. Kinter,	" 219	D. W. Davis,	" 313
John McElhaney,	" 441	Martin Kier ,.....	" 533
E. M. Lydick,	" 587	John Graham,	" 613

DISTRICT NO. 48.

J. Banks Hunter, Post No. 123, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
P. O. Box 423, Leechburg.

Assistant Inspectors.

D. B. Coulter,	Post No. 89	H. P. McRallip,	Post No. 123
James S. Cooper,	" 75	Jacob Hobaugh,	" 75

DISTRICT NO. 49.

James C. Ogden, Post No. 532, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Limestone.

Assistant Inspectors.

John White,	Post No. 112	A. H. Henry,	Post No. 239
D. W. Goheen,	" 260	R. B. Montgomery,	" 294
J. D. Murphy,	" 425	John Griffith,	" 386
J. J. Frazier,	" 205	John F. Baber,	" 249
Neal Lawson,	" 297	W. A. Guthrie,	" 301
H. L. Lockart,	" 475	T. D. Spence,	" 532

DISTRICT NO. 50.

R. P. Scott, Post No. 105, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
No. 10 S. W. Diamond, Butler.

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Assistant Inspectors.

Joseph Criswell,	Post No.105	A. L. Campbell,	Post No.107
Peter Kaler,	" 223	D. W. Locke,	" 246
C. I. Christley,	" 305	Wm. Watson,	" 404
Joseph Jones,	" 514	Nelson Keefer,	" 496
R. O. Lewis,	" 538	B. H. Black,	" 530
P. P. Brown,	" 561	John S. Campbell,	" 539
W. H. Weir,	" 573		

DISTRICT NO. 51.

W. H. Bricker, Post No. 164, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
P. O. Box 94, Beaver Falls.

Assistant Inspectors.

D. I. Campbell,	Post No.100	J. W. Forbes,	Post No.164
F. G. Duerr,	" 183	C. C. Townsend,	" 208
C. E. Fitch,	" 381	George E. Perkins,	" 446
John E. Harton,	" 473		

DISTRICT NO. 52.

Harry Watson, Post No. 443, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Greenville.

Assistant Inspectors.

M. C. Zahniser,	Post No.169	Isaac J. Hamilton,	Post No.224
John H. Miller,	" 234	A. Blatt,	" 251
James J. Reno,	" 254	James M. Ramsey,	" 325
Joseph Pinckney,	" 326	Samuel R. Fisher,	" 341
Samuel T. Bell,	" 417	David H. Ford,	" 433
Thomas Stewart,	" 557		

DISTRICT NO. 53.

W. J. Currin, Post No. 220, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Franklin.

Assistant Inspectors.

J. R. Dodds,	Post No.167	Daniel Fisher,	Post No.167
N. P. Kinsley,	" 220	John E. Lapsley,	" 220
Charles W. Shaner,	" 248	William Ashton,	" 460

DISTRICT NO. 54.

Thomas O. Slater, Post No. 336, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
336 Water street, Warren.

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G. W. Robinson,	Post No. 274	A. J. Noble,	Post No. 311
A. Dunn,	" 311	N. S. Falconer,	" 336
L. T. Borchers,	" 336	H. Mosher,	" 569
George S. Bates,	" 632	— Hollock,	" 327
A. Secor,	" 519	A. W. McCray,	" 615

DISTRICT NO. 55.

David Buchanan, Post No. 331, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
P. O. Box 584, Meadville.

Assistant Inspectors.

L. L. Shattuck,	Post No. 50	Dudley Cutler,	Post No. 96
C. S. Glenn,	" 301	John Collins,	" 322
T. H. Apple,	" 331	D. N. Scott,	" 337
Lewis Minium,	" 346	Thos. L. Limber,	" 352
F. M. Hewitt,	" 374	Porter Johnson,	" 424
Robert H. McKay,	" 493	R. C. McMasters,	" 501
Jerome Hyatt,	" 626		

DISTRICT NO. 56.

Thomas H. Cole, Post No. 67, Assistant Inspector-at-Large,
Erie.

Assistant Inspectors.

J. L. Wells,	Post No. 67	James Davison,	Post No. 70
Clark McAllister,	" 102	Samuel Hayes,	" 235
Thomas Osborne, Jr., ..	" 240	S. J. Skinner,	" 245
J. H. Traut,	" 308	O. H. P. Ferguson,	" 359
Henry Lewis,	" 416	J. H. Williams,	" 464
E. H. Woodbury,	" 479	Seth Smith,	" 488
M. Sherman,	" 583		

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHARLES L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, October 8, 1898.

General Orders,

No. 7.

I. The Department Commander congratulates the Posts and Comrades participating in the Thirty-second National Encampment at Cincinnati on their large numbers in line and creditable appearance in the grand parade of September 7th. The adherence to the regulation uniform of the Department, and the discipline and soldierly bearing of the boys of the Keystone State, won the plaudits of the people all along the line of march.

The Department is to be congratulated, not only on the devoted attendance of its representatives at each session of the Thirty-second National Encampment, but for the influence it exerted in the election of National officers and the passage of measures in the interest of our organization. Pennsylvania polled a larger number of votes than any other Department in the Encampment. An additional zest came to our comradeship because of the admirable parliamentary ability evidenced by our own comrade, Commander-in-Chief J. P. S. Gobin.

It is but proper to note here that Senior Past Commander-in-Chief Louis Wagner and Past Commander-in-Chief Robert B. Beath, were both in constant attendance at the several sessions of the Encampment, and both were untiring in their efforts for the general good of the order. The Department is indebted to these Comrades, ably seconded by Past Department Commander Thomas G. Sample, for securing Philadelphia as the place for holding the Thirty-third National Encampment.

II. The Department Commander extends his thanks to Colonel James C. Hull Post 157, of Pittsburg, for the soldierly and acceptable manner in which it performed escort duty while on the journey to Cincinnati, and during the grand parade in that city.

III. Pennsylvania having been honored in the selection of Philadelphia as the place for holding the National Encampment of 1899, every Post in the Department should be largely represented on that occasion. Post Commanders should appoint suitable Committees at once to take the matter in charge.

IV. A cloth-bound copy of the Proceedings of the Thirty-second Annual Department Encampment, held at Oil City, June 7th and 8th last, has been forwarded to every Post and Department Officer. It is urged that the recommendation of Department Commander Stauffer, as noted on page 129 of the Proceedings under the caption of "Reports of Officers," be carried out by every Post Commander.

V. In accordance with the action of the Thirty-second Annual Encampment, held at Oil City, last June, the following Mortuary Committee is hereby announced:

P. D. C. Chill W. Hazzard, Monongahela City, Chairman.
Past Commander-in-Chief Robert B. Beath, Philadelphia.
Comrade James F. Morrison, Post No. 1.

VI. The following additional Aides-de-Camp upon the staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

John R. Robinson,	Post No. 36,.....	Saltsburg.
M. F. Thompson,	" 488,.....	North East.
William S. Knauss,	" 87,.....	Allentown.
William L. Smedley,	" 226,.....	Marietta.
Joseph T. Jeandell,	" 94,.....	Philadelphia.
D. I. Deane,	" 313,.....	Wellsboro.
W. M. Kizer,	" 258,.....	Westfield.
George E. Harris,	" 357,.....	Lawrenceville.
S. G. Willauer,	" 31,.....	West Chester.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

VII. Attention is again directed to the very low prices at which supplies are now furnished. Comrades should see that their badges, rank straps and ribbons are always correct, and every Comrade should have always one or more of the little bronze buttons. Posts supplies of rituals, service books, blanks, etc., are all furnished at such low figures, as enable every Post to be fully equipped. Make requisitions on Assistant Quartermaster General, Joseph R. Craig, at these headquarters.

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHARLES L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, November 16, 1898.

General Orders,
No. 8.

I. The Department Commander desires to express his gratification to the Posts and Comrades in Philadelphia, for their hearty participation in the Peace Jubilee Celebration, in that city, October 25th, 26th and 27th. Very many Comrades from throughout the State, as well as from the Departments of New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, took part in the Military Demonstration, in which the Grand Army of the

Republic was the important factor. The Department Commander was proud to be privileged to ride at the head of the more than two thousand Comrades in line on that occasion and was grateful to know from personal observation that every Comrade was in full uniform and that the prestige of the Department for discipline, deportment and soldierly bearing was fully sustained.

With but one or two exceptions, the Department officers participated in the parade or in the ceremonies incident to the Peace Jubilee and the Department Commander feels that it will not be invidious to mention that among those who took part were, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Daniel Ross, Senior Past Commander-in-Chief and Senior Past Department Commander Louis Wagner, Past Commander-in-Chief and Past Department Commander Robert B. Beath and Past Department Commanders Bosbyshell, Latta, Givin, Brown, Vanderslice, Curtin, Goblin, Taylor, Sample, Emsley and Darte.

A prominent personage in the Grand Army line in the parade was Corporal Harry L. MacNeal, U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. S. Brooklyn, who was mentioned and complimented in Commodore Schley's report to Washington, for heroic conduct in clearing a fouled gun on the Brooklyn during the action at Santiago, July 3rd, last.

The Comrades in line were given a reception and ovation, by the hundreds of thousands of spectators, which clearly established that the soldiers and sailors of 1861 to 1865, are very close to the hearts of all the people and the cheers and huzzas which went out to the comrades and their old battle flags, fully evidenced that the "Old Soldier is not played out."

II. Elections for Posts' officers and for Delegates and Alternates to the Department Encampment, shall be held by each Post at its first meeting in December, as provided for by the Rules and Regulations.

It is important, in selecting officers, that the most intelligent and most zealous comrades should be chosen inasmuch as the condition and prospect of a Post depend largely on its officers.

III. Blank Forms (A and B), Adjutants and Quartermasters reports and blank Credentials for Representatives and Alternates are enclosed herewith. Names and figures must be carefully written to avoid mistakes.

In making up the reports of membership, Adjutants must not change the figures in red ink, those figures represent the number of members in good standing, in the report for the term ending June 30th last.

Be particular in reporting deaths, to give under its proper head all the details as suggested by the blanks.

Credentials properly filled up should be forwarded to these Headquarters immediately after the Post's Election. These Credentials must be signed by the Commander and Adjutant, who serve as such when the Election is held.

V. The reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster, with per capita tax of ten cents for each member in good standing at the last meeting in

December must be forwarded promptly to these headquarters. Those Posts which hold but one meeting a month, should forward Adjutant's and Quartermaster's reports with per capita tax immediately after their December meeting (which will be their election meeting). Posts meeting twice per month or oftener, will elect officers at the first meeting, and have Adjutants and Quartermasters reports made up at the last meeting in December.

Make all Checks, Drafts and Money Orders payable to the order of Jos. R. Craig, A. Q. M. G., but forward them to Charles L. Leiper, A. A. G.

VI. Attention is again directed to the greatly reduced prices, at which supplies are now furnished on requisition from Quartermasters. Every officer and other Comrade should have their badges correct and in good shape, as to the rank straps and ribbons and every member of our organization should have at least one of the little bronze buttons.

Posts short of Rituals or the New Service Books, should provide themselves at once, to be fully prepared for Installation Ceremonies.

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHAS. L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, November 29, 1898.

General Orders,

No. 9.

I. The officers to be elected by the Posts at their first (or only) meeting in December must be installed at the first stated meetings in January, or at special meetings called for that purpose. Those posts which hold more than one meeting a month will have installation ceremonies at their first regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and prior to their second regular meeting in January. Posts meeting but once a month must have installations at their regular January meetings or at special meetings called for that purpose at an approximate date.

Where surroundings are favorable it is suggested that installation ceremonies be made public (at which, however, no part of the opening or closing Post services must be used). If Post rooms are too small to seat all who might be expected to be present, court houses, school

houses, churches or other large rooms or halls could be had. The local talent found in all communities could be enlisted for the occasion, and with proper arrangements an evening of interest and pleasure could be had especially so if an invitation were extended to all the people to be present.

II. It is directed on recommendation of Comrade Harry Watson, Chief Mustering Officer, that the Senior Past Post Commander present will install the officers, excepting where special details have been asked for and made from these Headquarters. Should no Past Post Commander be present, the Post Commander (retiring) will assign a Comrade to be installing officer.

Should a Post desire a Comrade of another Post for its installing officer it should first arrange with that Comrade and then report same to these Headquarters, giving name, address and Post of the Comrade selected.

III. An officer to be installed absent from the regular installation shall be installed by the Post Commander at the first meeting thereafter at which said officer shall be present.

IV. No Quartermaster can be installed unless his bond has been filed as required by the Rules and Regulations, but Quartermasters who are re-elected are not required to execute a new bond where that already given is on the form furnished by these Headquarters.

V. Semi-annual reports of Adjutants and Quartermasters (with per capita tax of ten cents for each member in good standing) are due at these Headquarters immediately after the last regular meetings of the Posts in December. Credentials of Representatives and Alternates (to the next Department Encampment to be held at Wilkes-Barre, June 7th and 8th next) should be forwarded immediately after the Posts election for officers.

VI. Installing Officers must not install the officers of Posts which up to date of installation have not been inspected, or whose reports and per capita tax have not been forwarded to Department Headquarters.

VII. Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, should be appropriately and patriotically observed by every Post, and it is recommended that in each Post a Committee be appointed to make the proper arrangements. The unity of our Country and the perpetuation of our flag, and what they both cost, are subjects with which every comrade is familiar, and the stories of personal experiences, of sufferings endured and dangers dared, told by men who more than once laughed in the face of death, will help to keep brightly burning the fires of American patriotism.

VIII. Posts not provided with the new Service Book or Rituals, and officers and Comrades whose badges, rank straps or ribbons are not correct, should have the omissions supplied by usual Quartermasters' requisition before installation. See blanks for greatly reduced prices.

IX. Postal cards enclosed with General Orders No. 8, should be filled up and mailed immediately after Posts' elections. The roster of

1899 will be compiled after January 1st, and to insure correctness the postal cards should have prompt and careful attention.

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHAS. L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, January 27, 1899.

General Orders,

No. 10.

I. The following report of a Committee of the Allegheny County Grand Army Association is hereby promulgated:

"To the Officers and Members of the Allegheny County Grand Army Association:

Comrades: The committee appointed to inquire into the decision of the Court of Erie county, whereby the inmates of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home were prevented from voting in the city of Erie at the last general election, have attended to that duty and beg leave to report as follows:

The citizen who was the prime mover in bringing the matter to the attention of the court was Dr. Freeman, who was a resident and a heavy taxpayer in the ward where the Home is located. The reason he assigns for his action is that if these men who pay no taxes in that ward can vote at the general election, they could vote at the municipal election and without any interest in the local government they could control the ward and possibly the city.

The case was based on a clause in the Constitution, and the single question considered by the court was as to whether or not the inmates were residents of the ward in which the Home is located. The clause is found in Section 13, Article VIII, of the State Constitution, and is as follows: "For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence, or lost it by reason of his absence, while employed in the service, either civil or military, of this State or of the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the United States, or on the high seas, nor while a student of an institution of learning, nor while kept in any poorhouse or other asylum at public expense, nor while confined in any prison."

The case occupied four days before the court. All the available testimony was presented, able arguments were made on both sides, and

the Judge, whose sympathies were with the soldiers, took a week to make up his decision. This decision sets forth that the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home is clearly an asylum within the meaning of the law. The inmates are kept at public expense, the evidence showing that there is a State appropriation made at each session of the Legislature for that purpose.

The closing paragraph of the Judge's decision is as follows: "An amendment to the Constitution permitting the members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home to cast their votes in the Home, under proper regulations, and have them transmitted to and counted in the respective election districts from which they came on entering the Home, would seem to me to avoid every objectionable feature, and place the veterans in the Home upon an equality with the soldiers in the field. Such would be a graceful act of this Commonwealth to a most deserving class of citizens. But, as I understand the law now to be, I cannot hold that they are legal voters in the district of the Home."

As an additional item of information we would state that a few years ago the Legislature submitted to a vote of the people an amendment to the Constitution which would have given, if adopted, the soldiers at the Home the right to vote there, but it was overwhelmingly defeated.

There are serious questions arising in this matter outside of the mere right of franchise. The condition of those in the Home is a factor that should enter into the account in deciding what ought to be done in this case. Some of the inmates have been wandering from place to place, and when they were taken into the Home had no residence. Fifty-eight of the present inmates are mentally disabled and not able to take care of themselves. Seventy-eight at the last report were confined to the hospital. The unfortunate condition of so many of them demonstrates the difficult task of properly caring for them. When we think of the service that they rendered to their country we emphasize the expression that they are in every sense worthy of the attention that will produce the best results in the promotion of their welfare.

The committee would suggest that if the information furnished to the Association is such as to leave the conviction that anything more should be done in this matter, that a consultation be had with the Trustees of the Home before any decided steps are taken. It is, however, the judgment of the committee that nothing can be accomplished without amending the State Constitution, and as that involves time, labor and expense, with little hope of success, they recommend that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Fraternally yours,

THOS. N. BOYLE,
THOS. G. SAMPLE,
THOMAS FORDING,
O. S. McILWAINE,
S. W. HILL,
Committee.

The above report was presented at a meeting held on Saturday, December 17th, unanimously adopted and the President of the Association directed to confer with Department Commander Patterson and request that the entire report be published for circulation throughout the Department of Pennsylvania."

DANIEL BOHANON,
President.

JOHN S. EDGAR,
Secretary.

II. As the report of committee as above interests every Comrade, it is hereby published as a matter of information.

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHAS. L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, January 28, 1899.

General Orders,
No. 11.

I. National and Department countersigns for the current year have been sent to all Posts which have forwarded semi-annual reports with per capita tax to these Headquarters. Post Commanders who have not already attended to the duty of forwarding reports with per capita tax should remedy the delinquency at once, as every Comrade in good standing is entitled to and should receive the current countersigns at the first meeting of the Post in January.

II. Postal cards with blanks asking for name, number, location, nights of meeting of Posts and names of postoffice addresses of Commanders-elect of Posts, were mailed to Commanders of all Posts last month, with request that the postal cards be properly filled and mailed immediately after Post election. But few of these cards have been received at these Headquarters. They should all have been here prior to this date. The unnecessary and inexcusable delay of giving the desired information greatly retards the publication of a correct Roster.

III. Some Posts have failed to forward the credentials of Representatives and Alternates elected in December. As it is necessary to have the roll completed at once for the printer, special attention is directed to the matter.

IV. Commanders of Posts are directed to submit the following questions to the Adjutants:

Have the semi-annual reports and per capita tax of this Post for term ending December, 1898, been forwarded to Department Headquarters?

Have the credentials of Representatives and Alternates elected in December, 1898, been properly forwarded?

Has the addressed postal card, asking for name, number, location, night of meeting of Post and Commander's name and postoffice address been mailed to the Assistant Adjutant General.

If these questions are not all answered affirmatively, it is the duty of the Post Commander to have the neglect remedied before the Post closes.

V. The Department Commander again urges the proper observance of the anniversaries of the birthdays of our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, February 12th, and of the Father of our Country, George Washington, February 22d. No greater themes for teaching patriotism could be had, and it is hoped that every advantage will be taken to make the two occasions what they should be.

VI. The Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department will be held at Wilkes-Barre June 7th and 8th next. The Comrades and the people throughout the Wyoming Valley are already arranging to show the comrades what hospitality means. The accommodations and railroad facilities of Wilkes-Barre are unexcelled anywhere in our State, and that city has all the conveniences, comforts and pleasant environments of a bustling modern city.

Railroad fares, which will be at reduced rates, will be announced in future orders.

VII. The week of September 4th to 9th (Monday to Saturday, inclusive), has been fixed by the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration as the time for holding the Thirty-third Annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Philadelphia. The Department of Pennsylvania has occupied a most conspicuous position at National Encampments heretofore held and will be looked to on this occasion to outdo all previous efforts. Let every Post that has not already done so, appoint a committee to arrange for participation either as a Post or as individual Comrades.

VIII. Under the provisions of acts of Assembly the Department Commander made the following appointments on 18th inst.:

Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie.

Past Commanders-in-Chief Louis Wagner, Robert B. Beath; Past Department Commanders Thomas J. Stewart, H. H. Cumings, and Comrade John P. Nicholson, Post No. 19. The other members of the Board of Trustees are Governor W. A. Stone, State Treasurer James S. Beacom, Auditor General Levi G. McCauley, State Senator W. J. Scott, of Luzerne county, and members of the House R. A. Dempsey, of McKean

county, and W. H. Bricker, of Beaver county. Every one of the Trustees, with the exception of the State Treasurer, is a member of our organization.

Soldiers' Orphan Schools Commission.

Past Department Commanders Thomas G. Sample, Alfred Darte, Comrades James F. Morrison, Post No. 1; Levi G. McCauley, Post No. 31; Thaddeus M. Mahon, Post No. 309; all of whom were promptly confirmed by Governor Stone on the date of their appointment. The other members of the Commission are Governor W. A. Stone, Senators James Mitchell, of Jefferson county, J. C. Stineman, of Cambria county, and members of the House William F. Stewart, of Philadelphia, George W. Skinner, of Fulton county, and James W. Adams, of Susquehanna county. Every one of the eleven members of the Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and a Comrade of our Department.

IX. Attention is again directed to the very low prices at which supplies are issued by these Headquarters: Lapel buttons, 10 cents each; Comrades' badges, 40 cents each; officers' badges, 75 cents each; rank straps, 30 cents each; ribbons for badges, 5 cents each. All supplies can be had promptly on requisition made by Post Quartermasters on Assistant Quartermaster General Joseph R. Craig. Every Comrade, whether officer or not, should take pride in having his badge correct, and in good condition as to ribbon always.

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHAS. L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, February 27, 1899.

General Orders,

No. 12.

I. The announcement in General Orders, No. 5, from Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, of the death of Comrade James A. Sexton, Commander-in-Chief, was met with deep sorrow and profound regret by the Comrades everywhere. The splendid soldier record of Comrade Sexton, his magnificent comradeship and his sterling manhood all remain as monuments to the memory of our leader.

Pennsylvania sympathizes with Illinois over the great loss to that De-

partment and joins in the condolence of comrades everywhere at the loss to our organization.

II. For the Annual Department Encampment to be held June 7th and 8th inst., at Wilkes-Barre, the Trunk Line Association of Railroads has established one fare for the round trip; the exact cost of transportation to and from the Encampment can be learned at any time by asking local ticket agents.

III. Comrades or Posts desiring quarters at Wilkes-Barre during the Encampment, or information relating thereto, should address Charles H. Hall, Chairman of Encampment Committee, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

IV. The following resolution adopted at the Johnstown Encampment is again promulgated:

"Resolved, That the incoming Department Commander, and his successors in office, shall be requested, in orders concerning future Encampments, to insist that all Representatives shall wear the prescribed uniform of the Department."

V. Some Posts are yet delinquent with their semi-annual reports and per capita tax, others have not yet forwarded credentials of Representatives and Alternates, and some have thus far neglected to return postal cards sent out in December last to aid in compiling correct roster. Continued delay must result in the report of such delinquents to Council of Administration and publication in General Orders.

VI. The reduced prices at which badges, rank straps, flag ribbons, lapel buttons and all other supplies are now furnished on proper requisition ought to be an incentive to every Post and every Comrade to be fully equipped with proper paraphernalia and insignia. Every Comrade, whether officer or not, can easily afford to have his Grand Army badge correct and tidy at all times.

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHARLES L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, April 14, 1899.

General Orders,
No. 13.

I. The blossoms of spring time remind us that Memorial Day is again at hand. Our Memorial Day is one of sacred memories and is to be devoted to the loyal dead of the land; a day in which a grateful people pay loving tribute to the men who died that the Nation might

live; a day set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic to fittingly commemorate the glorious deeds of heroic men who fell defending one country and one flag.

It is our hallowed duty to participate in the observance of the ceremonies of the 30th of May, and no consideration should turn us aside from our sacred obligations. Let all the Comrades unite in the privileges and duties of the day; none should fail to join the column of those engaged in loving and patriotic services to the memory of our dead Comrades. The grave of every Comrade should be marked with flags and flowers, and not one of these mounds should be neglected.

If those not of our organization desire to join with you bid them welcome, yet let none but loyal hands touch the hallowed ground.

Let us all unite in these offices of love to the memory of our Comrades in arms whose lives were cut off by the fratricidal darts of treason or, having passed through the fire of battle and the barbarism of rebel prison-pens, have since joined the Grand Army Encampment in the shades of the other shore.

When we make our annual pilgrimage to the silent cities of the dead we will find many new mounds marking the final halting places of Comrades who have fallen out by the wayside during the year, and who are now at rest under the sod and the dew.

The new-made graves of soldiers and sailors rising so rapidly in our cemeteries admonish us that we are on the western slope of life and that our great organization is fast growing smaller in numbers, and that many of our Comrades who have heretofore assisted in doing honor to the memory of the dead are now in the ranks of those who have passed on before.

Let us continue to keep our patriotic Memorial Day bright before the American people. "Let us so number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," so that when done with the toils and duties of this life our names may be found among those who have been faithful to the end.

The roll of the mustered out will continue to increase until ere long the entire membership of our magnificent Order shall be at rest in the bivouacs of the dead and the Grand Army of the Republic will live only in history.

"Step by step our ranks are thinning,
One by one they pass away,
Here the loyal blue are falling,
Yonder fall the vanquished gray;
And the solemn bells are tolling
Dust to dust and clay to clay."

II. As part of our duty it is directed that Posts attend Divine Service on Sunday, May 28th, to unite in praises and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings vouchsafed to our beloved county. Every church will gladly welcome you, and arrangements should be made with

the clergymen as to the sermons to be preached and the music to be sung on the occasion. The sermon should be based on the theme "of the results of the war for the Union to mankind and humanity," and the music in addition to being devotional, should be patriotic. Every Post must take part in these church services and so far as practicable every Comrade should wear the uniform and badge of our organization.

III. It is urged that Comrades be detailed to visit the public schools on one or more days of the week commencing May 22, to instruct the boys and girls in the great lessons of the War of the Rebellion, and Post Commanders should impress upon the Comrades the grave responsibility of this duty because children are keen critics and scan actions more than words. Comrades of the war should remember that they are the living epistles of patriotism and that they are teaching the youth of the land not only by precept but by example.

IV. In places where there are two or more Posts a division of Memorial Day work will be arranged for by the officers or committees from each Post acting in concert.

V. May 30th is Memorial Day and not Decoration Day. Those who use the day for sports, races, games, etc., apply to it the latter term. The only name which the Grand Army has for it is Memorial Day, and it is hoped that the Comrades and their friends, the general public, and the newspapers throughout the State, will, on every occasion, insist on the only proper and authorized named—Memorial Day.

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHARLES L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, April 15, 1899.

General Orders,
No. 14.

Again we have been called upon to pay our last tribute of respect to one of our honored officers. Comrade Frank J. Magee, Past Department Commander, painlessly passed away to dreamless sleep on the evening of April 8th, and the country has lost one of its bravest defenders, and the Grand Army of the Republic one of its most fraternal Comrades.

In 1888 Comrade Magee was called to the highest position in the gift of the Department, and during his term the impress of his grand comradeship and individuality of his manhood, of his geniality, amiability and efficiency as an officer was made indelible.

Our records show his gallant services as Captain in Company I, 76th Pa. Vols., during the War of 1861 to 1865. In 1872 he renewed his soldier life by membership in the National Guard, and in that organization, from Captain to Brigadier-General, for 27 years, he gave faithful service to Pennsylvania.

In 1889 he was appointed a member of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools Commission. In 1891 he was elected by the Commission as Inspector, and in 1898 Superintendent of the Industrial School at Scotland.

No man was more devoted to duty than Frank J. Magee. As soldier, citizen, comrade and official he filled to the full every measure of responsibility which came to him. When war came with Spain one year ago, Comrade Magee, with his added years and increasing infirmities, was among the first to gird on the sword to again battle for the flag he loved so well. Such was the man and comrade; known, respected and loved, not only by every comrade and in every Post in our Department, but throughout the breadth of our land wherever our Comrades gathered. After life's fitful scenes he has laid aside the Cross for the Crown.

Loving hearts, in submissive melancholy and with tearful eyes, followed him to the grave, and while memory lasts Comrade Frank J. Magee will be cherished by his Comrades.

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHARLES L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, May 6, 1899.

General Orders,

No. 15.

I. In accordance with previous General Orders the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department will be held at Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th.

Department Headquarters will be established at Hotel Sterling, on Tuesday, June 6th, at 3 o'clock P. M., where Post Commanders will report promptly with credentials.

II. The following Comrades are hereby appointed the Committee on Credentials: Charles L. Leiper, A. A. G.; Fred. J. Amsden, Post No. 139; Robert B. Wallace, Post 51; H. H. Bengough, Post No. 157; Samuel P. Town, Post No. 2.

III. The Trunk Line Association has fixed the railroad rates at one fare for the round trip. No card orders required. Tickets will be good going June 4th to 8th, good returning until June 11th. Exact cost of transportation can be ascertained on application to any railroad ticket office.

IV. Comrades desiring quarters or information should make immediate application to Charles H. Hall, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., giving details, so far as possible, as to numbers for which accommodations are required, stating whether ladies are in the party, and if so, how many; whether quarters are wanted at hotel, boarding house or otherwise, and the maximum price per day it is desired to pay.

V. Nowhere in the Department is there greater comradeship than in Wilkes-Barre, and nowhere in our State is there a more progressive, more generous or more hospitable people. The city of Wilkes-Barre is up to the hour in all the improvements and appliances of modern cities, has more than ample accommodations for all who may come within its borders, and has surroundings and environments of ever increasing interest. It will be a treat to every Comrade, whether delegate or not, to go to Wilkes-Barre during the Encampment.

VI. National Headquarters asks that donations be made to the Southern Memorial Fund, which is to be used exclusively to procure flags to decorate the graves of our comrades who sleep in the National Cemeteries of the South. Our organization is numerically and financially very weak in the Southern States and needs our help. Contributions sent to Adjutant General Thos. J. Stewart, Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Fifth and Chestnuts streets, Philadelphia, will be promptly acknowledged.

VII. The Department Commander compliments and congratulates the Posts and Comrades of Philadelphia for their splendid display on parade on the occasion of the dedication of the monument to our Comrade, Gen-

eral U. S. Grant, on April 27th, at Fairmount Park. The reception accorded the Grand Army of the Republic by the tens of thousands of people who viewed the parade, fully evidenced that the old soldier is not forgotten.

VIII. The following resolution, adopted at the Thirty-first Department Encampment, is again published for the guidance of members of the Encampment:

"All members of the Encampment attending its sessions shall wear the uniform of the Department. of Pennsylvania."

IX. The following appointments as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced:

Cyrus Valentine, Post No. 62,..... Altoona.
W. H. Litzenberg, " 167,..... Oil City.
Joseph T. Brown, " 468,..... Altoona.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHARLES L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, May 17, 1899.
General Orders,
No. 16.

I. The Department Commander directs attention to the following record of Comrade Charles L. Leiper: Born December 25, 1843, mustered in First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry May 12, 1861; mustered out, August 17, 1861; mustered as Lieutenant Co. C, 6th Penn'a Cavalry, September 7, 1861; promoted to Captain Co. L, November 20, 1862; to Major, September 1, 1864; to Lieutenant-Colonel, February 1, 1865; to Colonel, March 20, 1865; Brevet Brigadier-General, to date March 13, 1865; on staff duty with General H. D. Wright, July, 1864; commanded Reserve Brigade, First Cavalry Division, Army of Shenandoah, January, 1865; wounded at Beverly Ford, Va., June 9, 1863, and at Old Church, Va., May 30, 1864; mustered out August 7, 1865; died May 14, 1899.

II. General Leiper is dead! Grim-visaged, relentless death has again, unbidden, entered our ranks and taken thence one of our best beloved—Charles L. Leiper, the good citizen, the gallant soldier, the true patriot, the grand Comrade. Pennsylvania born, descended from both paternal and maternal ancestry that came distinguished through the War for the Independence of the Colonies, his life was a reflection of his patriotic birth.

Before he attained the age of manhood he held high commission in the gallant Lancers, and just as he had passed his majority there came to him the rank of Brigadier-General.

The rolls of our organization show that he was one of the earliest members of Post No. 1, and though changes in business life brought changes in resident, he carried with him always his membership with us. No studied effort can make eulogy of Charles L. Leiper. His life was so open, his temperament so genial, his honesty so true, and his loyalty to friends and comrades, to right, to his home and to his household darlings, were so grand, that language fails to give proper expression in this hour of sorrow and of grief.

"Dead, but the end was fitting,
First in the ranks he led,
And he marked the height of the Nation's gain
As he lay in his harness—dead."

III. As a tribute of respect to the memory of Charles L. Leiper, the office of Assistant Adjutant General will remain vacant until the end of the present administration.

Comrade Henry I. Yohn, Post No. 1, has generously consented to continue the work of the office without salary, and he is hereby appointed Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

W. J. PATTERSON, Dept. Commander.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, May 26, 1899.

General Orders,

No. 17.

I. Transmitted herewith are blank forms for Adjutant's and Quartermaster's Reports, and for Report of the Post Chaplain.

Chaplains should forward reports to Department Chaplain Rev. John W. Sayers, 1509 N. Twentieth street, Philadelphia, immediately after Memorial Day.

II. The Semi-Annual Reports of Adjutants and Quartermasters, with per capita tax, must be forwarded to these Headquarters at the close of the last meeting of the Post in June. Figures in read ink in blank for Adjutant's Reports must not be changed, as they represent the Post membership of previous reports. Post Commanders are directed to give personal attention to the prompt forwarding of these reports.

III. Make checks, drafts and money orders payable to the order of the Assistant Quartermaster General, and enclose with the Semi-Annual Reports to the Assistant Adjutant General. Per capita tax is 10 cents for each member in good standing, and under the operation of sections 3 and 4, Art. IV. Chap. V, Rules and Regulations, a member is in good standing until he has been suspended by a vote of the Post.

IV. Posts desiring to engage bands or drum corps for the National Encampment and Reunion, in this city, in September next, would do well to write to Comrade Charles A. Suydam (Department Inspector), Secretary of Music Committee, P. O. Box 2923, Station S, Philadelphia, Pa.

V. Comrade Charles H. Hall, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements for Thirty-third Annual Department Encampment, reports that details have been completed, and that every visitor to Wilkes-Barre will be welcomed and entertained.

VI. A special Headquarters train, via Philadelphia & Reading Railway and Lehigh Valley Railroad, will leave Reading Terminal Station, Twelfth and Markets sts., Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 6th, at 9 o'clock A. M., stopping as follows:

Columbia Ave. Station,	9.07	Slatington,	11.17
Wayne Station,	9.14	Lehighton,	11.33
Jenkintown,	9.24	Mauch Chunk,	11.43
Lansdale,	9.45	White Haven,	12.28
Bethlehem,	10.09	Glen Summit,	12.49
Allentown,	10.50	Arriving at Wilkes-Barre, ..	1.21
Catasauqua,	10.58		

Railroad rates from all stations in the State one fare for the round trip—Philadelphia to Wilkes-Barre and return, \$4.27.

VII. Department Headquarters will be established at Hotel Sterling, Conversation Room, Tuesday, June 6th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Post Commanders will report promptly with credentials of Representatives on arrival at Wilkes-Barre.

VIII. Encampment will open at Nesbitt's Theatre at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 7th, immediately after the parade.

IX. Department Headquarters in Philadelphia will be open as usual during the Encampment, and will be in charge of Comrade Charles C. Harris, Headquarters Clerk.

By Command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

HENRY I. YOHN,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Bright and fair as are the days of balmy summer opened Sunday morning June 4th, and witnessed the departure of the vanguard for the opening of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania. Acting Assistant Adjutant General Henry I. Yohn, accompanied by Past Department Commander William Emsley, Mrs. William Emsley, ex-Assistant Adjutant General James F. Morrison, Mrs. J. F. Morrison, Comrade Harvey Miller, member of Council of Administration, Comrade S. Lloyd Fleming, Post 1, started at nine o'clock from the magnificent Reading Terminal via Reading Railway and Lehigh Valley route for destination. The fast speeding train soon left the grand old city of religious fervor and unbounded patriotism observing the sacred tenets of the Sabbath, whilst it roared and fumed as a thing of life amid the fertile hills and dales of the counties of Montgomery and Bucks. Rushing on and over the gradients of Northampton, soon Bethlehem was reached, passing to the Lehigh Valley connection, and away up and through the oftentimes praised but never tiresome grandeur of this wondrously beautiful scenery, culminating in the indescribable beauty of the panoramic view of the artist's dream as dawned upon the eyes of the travelers which the rapid moving train afforded them as it rushed down into the wonderful, the majestic Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre the objective point, was passed after greetings from Past Department Commander Alfred Darte and Comrade Charles H. Hall, the party first desiring to attend the commencement of the Soldiers' Orphans' School at Harford, Susquehanna county. Sunday night was spent in the populous city of Scranton, at "The Jermyn."

Monday morning, June 5th, found the party largely augmented by the arrival of Past Department Commander Alfred Darte, Comrade George Skinner, Post No. 365, William F. Stewart, Post No. 7, and daughter, Mrs. Oehme. Starting at nine A. M., with a large contingent of Comrades of Posts 139 and 319, under guidance of Comrade Ezra H. Ripple, via Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad, for Kingsley, where carriages sufficient for the entire party were taken for a ride of several miles up the mountain to the Harford school; on arrival there the visitors were received with the booming of cannon, strains of sweet music, loud, joyous and happy huzzas of welcome from the assembled faculty and scholars. It was a royal reception; then an equally royal dinner followed, after which came the Commencement exercises, evidencing the proficiency of every pupil in the curriculum of the school and alike creditable to the master hand of a capable manager and efficient staff of instructors.

Every citizen, soldier or sailor should be proud of our grand old Commonwealth for its philanthropic care and education of these dependent children and the Commission labors, which are so unselfishly bestowed continuously throughout each year. Of the Commission there were present at the Harford School Commencement Past Department Commanders Alfred Darte and Thomas G. Sample, and Comrades George



J. B. MAITLAND,
Senior Vice Department Commander,
1898-99.

Skinner, J. C. Stineman, J. W. Adams, William F. Stewart and James F. Morrison. An early evening train was taken from Kingsley thence to Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, where Headquarters was established Tuesday, June 6th, at the Sterling, and opened at three o'clock P. M., where ex-Assistant Adjutant General Samuel P. Town, Comrades Fred. Amsden, Post 139, R. B. Wallace, Post 51, Committee on Credentials, aided by Assistant Quartermaster General Craig and Comrade J. H. Holcomb, Post 51, verified the printed roll of the Encampment and issued badges to the duly credited representatives. The committee continued on duty until ten P. M., resuming at eight A. M. Wednesday, 7th inst., and continuing until after the opening of the Encampment.

Department Commander W. J. Patterson, accompanied by a large number of Comrades from the Western section of the Department, arrived by special train early Tuesday evening and was accorded a hearty and enthusiastic greeting.

THE PARADE.

At nine o'clock Wednesday morning, June 7th, the parade was formed in the following order, under command of Comrade Charles H. Hall, of Post 97:

Police Mounted.
Department Commander W. J. Patterson,
and Staff Mounted.
Harring's Band.
Ninth Regiment Drum Corps.
Ninth Regiment, N. G. P., Col. Dougherty.
Seventh Regiment Drum Corps.
Seventh Regiment, N. G. P., Lieut. Col. Peck.
Bauer's Band of Scranton.
Col. Ezra Griffin Post No. 139.
Sons of Veterans Drum Corps.
Delegates and Visiting Comrades.
Ninth Regiment Band.
Conyngham Post No. 97.

Comrades Frank M. Coleman, Post 16, and Nicholas Van Buskirk, Post No. 109, carried the Department colors.

The line of march was out Ross to Franklin, up Franklin to Northampton, to River, up River to Union, out Union to Franklin, down Franklin to West Market, out Market to Public Square, around the north, east and south sides of Public Square to South Main, down South Main to South, where the parade dismissed, the delegates and other members of the Encampment filing into Nesbitt Opera House.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT,**Department of Pennsylvania,****GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.**

WILKES-BARRE, JUNE, 1899.

The Thirty-third Annual Encampment, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, met in the Nesbitt Opera House, Wilkes-Barre, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 7th, 1899, Department Commander W. J. Patterson, presiding, who spoke as follows:

"The Encampment will please come to order. It gives me pleasure to introduce to you Hon. F. M. Nichols, Mayor of the city of Wilkes-Barre." (Loud applause.)

Mayor Nichols. "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic: Certain of your Comrades residing in this city requested the Mayor to say to you that your presence here is not opposed to the will of our people. I am the Mayor referred to. Hence you are now given the opportunity to see the form and hear the voice of the Chief Executive of your municipal host. Thus privileged, you cannot avoid estimating the result of all the rich places we have provided for your delectation and entertainment. (Laughter and applause, the Mayor's physique being evidence of first class living.) I suppose it was deemed prudent that this assurance of safety should be given you, because of the notion in the minds of some of our people that you might otherwise treat our crops, cattle and turkeys as contraband of war. (Laughter and applause.) No doubt this fear was excited by a recollection of what you did many years ago in the Shenandoah valley, and in your conquering and restless march from Atlanta to the sea. The people whose possessions you then devastated, consumed and trans-

ported, objected to your presence. We are willing to suffer the loss to which they were subjected, hence we extend to you a greeting of welcome.

"Sincerely, gentlemen, we are grateful for the honor this convention confers upon our city. We thank you for the occasion this affords our people to manifest their affection and admiration for the survivors of those American patriots and heroes who served our country on the crimson battlefields of the rebellion. You and your comrades, living or dead, in these conflicts, gained for yourselves glory far outshining that of any other soldiery of ancient or modern times, and for this the history of your lives is destined to survive during all the ages the Creator of the Universe has allotted to future time.

"Since these grand results were achieved, more than the time of one generation has gone. When you were summoned from home and the peaceful walks of life to combat with the brave but misguided sons of the South, nearly all the men now needed in every department of science, statesmanship, industry and finance, were in the years of early childhood. Then was the time your patriotism was being written in history, together with that of the grandest generals of all the wars of the world. (Applause.)

"The number of soldiers and marines of the United States serving in the Civil War, and afterwards discharged before the close of the year 1865, was 800,963. How many of those veterans are living to-day? The total number of men furnished by loyal states and territories to our armies and navies during the war was 2,778,304. In 1890 1,034,073 were living. The remainder, viz: 1,744,231 had then responded to the roll call in the land beyond. Three hundred and sixty thousand two hundred and twenty-two had perished in the tempests of the mighty conflict; and of those who survived the war, 1,384,009 had run the same race. If the rate of mortality of the 1,034,073 were the same as that of all who fought on land and sea for the preservation of the Union, viz: Two and one-fourth per cent., or $2\frac{1}{4}$ per thousand per annum, in 1899, of those who shattered the last grip of the Confederacy, there are living 300,437; but because of the ravages of old age, this average death rate since 1890 has undoubtedly increased to four per cent. Hence of the heroes who witnessed the last effort of secession, there are still among the children of earth 192,000; and of the 1,384,000 in round numbers who escaped the showers of shot and shell at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Antietam, Shiloh, Vicksburg, the Wilderness, Gettysburg, and the hundreds of other encounters by land and sea, probably 600,000 have not yet gone to their reward. O, Time, deal gently with these 600,000 warriors. O Death, do not remove them from our presence until they are

"Sustained and soothed
"By an unfaltering trust,"

"And approach their graves

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
"About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams." (Applause.)

"About 300,000 of these survivors are the subjects of the fraternal care and precious fellowship of the noble organization represented in this convention by its most distinguished and devoted members.

"The G. A. R. is indeed the Grand Army, and none who are eligible to its ranks ought to suffer their names to be absent from its roll of membership. In a few years the bodies of all its children will, wrinkled, gray and tottering, go to rest in man's last earthly abode, and their spirits, serene, fearless and hopeful, enter into everlasting peace and glory, to join the Grand Army on the farther shore.

"Gentlemen, most sincerely we welcome you to our city. Of all the pleasures provided here by the gifts of nature, and in the patriotism, gratitude and hospitalities of our people, we invite you to partake without stint, and give you the assurance that we regret that we are unable to extend to you a more generous recognition of your true deserts." (Tremendous applause.)

The Department Commander Patterson: "Past Department Commander Latta will reply."

Comrade Latta. "Commander and Comrades: It has been suggested that I speak a word or two in behalf of ourselves in response to what the Mayor has said. I promise him that we will make no unseemly raids in the direction to which he pointed. We are after cooked victuals to-day, and not live game. We are reminded, too that there are still a few of us left. We are reminded also that there are some of us who have been making splendid records in the late war; that the Grand Army and the volunteers of the old days of '61 and '65 are still active and vigorous, and ready for battle, or other duty. (Applause.) We have Miles, Merritt and Shafter, and Dewey and Sampson and Schley. (Hearty applause.) And, not forgetting our grand old Commonwealth, there is my old friend Hawkins, of the old Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, now Colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry, and others, who are still fighting the battles of our country away out there in the jungles of the Philippines. (Applause.)

"We thank you, sir, in the name of the Commander and Comrades of this Department for your generous words of welcome to the good and beautiful city of Wilkes-Barre. This is not the first time we have been here. I believe this visit brings us up to four times in twenty-seven years, and we have always been most kindly and hospitably welcomed.

One of your most distinguished citizens, one of your eminent scholars, one of your most eloquent men, one of the brave volunteers form this beautiful valley, once Governor of Pennsylvania, Henry Martyn Hoyt (loud applause), said in one of his many bursts of rhetoric and eloquence, referring to this grand old Commonwealth of ours, that 'Pennsylvania would stand by her splendid volunteer soldiery so long as her mountain peaks pointed toward heaven, and her rivers rolled to the sea.' (Great applause.) And so we are here to-day, Mr. Mayor, from the various parts of Pennsylvania. We come from the East, the West, the North

and the South, but we do not come with anything to say, or any welcome to receive that is outside of the four quarters of this grand old Commonwealth. We are here in one of the choicest valleys where, as nowhere else in Pennsylvania could our State and New England so well unite, in this grand old valley of the Wyoming (applause); right where the descendants of England and Germany, and especially of New England and Pennsylvania, inhabited a valley where they could expound the right, and live right lives, and where they now stand side by side the offspring, descendants and progeny of the grand old Anglo-Saxon race, typified, exemplified in the Pennsylvanian of to-day. Pennsylvania, a State which is an empire within a Commonwealth, rich beyond contrast, great beyond comparison, with commerce extensive, agriculture prolific, manufactories large, mines productive, with minerals rare, lands teeming with vegetable growth due to richness of fertility, industries thriving; and, to crown all, our railroads penetrating to every hamlet. There is timber on our hill tops, ore in our mountains, coal in our basins, valuable timber, rich ore, the best of coal. Then there are schools for the masses, where all are sure of the highest training, where all color is alike, where all parties are the same, where all creeds are equal. Our churches, schools, academies and colleges have stood side by side with the splendid development of the grand old Anglo-Saxon race. Our churches are as rich and rare in architecture without as they are sound in doctrine and faith within. Pennsylvania, when intolerance was ripe, rampant and furious in all the provinces, was tolerant to every faith, creed and doctrine. An eminent English scholar has remarked that her tolerance was so manifest that Pennsylvania was indeed a religious museum. The exhibition is still on view without charge, but tolerant as she always was, she never forgot her Christian faith; she never failed to remember that infidelity never discovered a continent, infidelity never launched a May Flower, infidelity never founded a great republic, and infidelity never set a bondman free.

" But while we so potently consider the present, as compared with the past, we cannot but significantly remember that our Franklin, our Godfrey, our Bartram, our Rittenhouse and our Rush were men of eminence and scholarship, when Science was a mystery, and learning with the few; we cannot but pause and remember our Gibson, our McKeon, our Tilghman, and not to forget our own Woodward, the former chief justice of our State, and the father of your own present eminent jurist, who conducts with such splendid ability your Court of Common Pleas, who founded the law from rude beginnings, and established precedents which exist until now. And we significantly remember, too, that it was on our soil, the soil of our dear old Commonwealth, rebellion reached its flood, and, as it slowly ebbed the other way, reared a Marathon on Round Top, and made Gettysburg as immortal as the ages. (Tremendous applause.)

"Nor do we fail to bring to enduring remembrance the fact that when the gun took the place of the ballot, and statesmanship stood it aside

while the cannon thundered, when the Grand old American flag, common preservator of our National Union, common arbitrar of our National destiny, was with force and arms rudely torn from its halyards, 365,000 of the patriotic sons of Pennsylvania, supported by the loyal men and women at home, with guns and swords and cannon, went down into the dread vortex of battle asserting with all the courage of their soldierly determination that they would not lay down their arms until the insurgent army was dispersed, rebellion routed and the Union restored, that the flag might once more float full and free over all the four corners of this great republic. (Tremendous applause and cheers.)

Again, Mr. Mayor, we thank you for your generous welcome, and accept most heartily your feeling tender of your city's hospitality. (Loud applause.)

Department Commander Patterson: The public exercises are now at an end. Those not members of the order will please retire."

Past Department Commander Sample: "Will you allow this order to be suspended for a moment? I would like to make a motion just at this time, with your permission." (A voice, "Louder.") "Wait until the steam gets up." (Laughter.)

"Sixteen years ago I stood in the hall of the opera house of this city, and I had the distinguished honor of nominating a candidate for the position of Department Commander. As has been the case on very many different occasions, he did not get votes enough (laughter); consequently, he was defeated. A year ago it was my pleasure again to rise in the Department Encampment and place in nomination that same Comrade as a candidate for Commander of this great Department of Pennsylvania. He was elected unanimously. And now we are about to review the proceedings of the year, and it will be for this Encampment to say whether the work of that year has been good or not. My own opinion is that the universal verdict will go up, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.' But at this time his aides and his many friends desire that he shall wear upon his breast during the time of the business proceedings of this Encampment something that will give expression to their appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the Grand Army, and they have placed upon me the very pleasant duty of presenting to the Department Commander this magnificent badge (producing a very valuable gold badge, studded with gems, and appropriately inscribed.) And I wish to say to this Encampment that I have never done anything that gives me more pleasure than at this time to convey to the Department Commander the best wishes of those who served under him during the year." (Loud applause, during which the badge was attached by Past Department Commander Sample to the left breast of the coat of the Department Commander.)

"Commander Patterson, for nineteen years you have marched under the flag of the Grand Army in the western part of the State. We know

something there of the work you have done; four times as Commander of your own Post, and working in the ranks wherever and whenever the opportunity presented, and finally being honored, sir, with the highest position in the gift of the Comrades of this Department, that of Department Commander. We welcome you, sir, and in a few hours, to the ranks of the faded flowers (laughter and applause), to stand beside Comrades Wagner, Beath, Latta, Brown, Vanderslice, Stewart, Cummings, Darte and all the rest of these fellows you know." (Laughter and applause.)

A voice: "And Sample."

Comrade Sample: "No; I am not a faded flower. (Laughter.) Well, all right, I will be one of them. We want you, sir, to take your place along with these men.

"The expression of 'faded flower,' is simply a figure of speech, for the reason that the men whose names I have mentioned have never faltered in their devotion to the interests of this grand old Department of Pennsylvania. They may be faded flowers, boys, but they are all men of character, and faded flowers whose perfume of good wishes and good cheer will be recognized in these Encampments as long as one of them is a member of the Grand Army. To the ranks of the Grand Army, after a year's command, we will soon bid you welcome. But now, in the name of your aides, and other 'boys,' I have placed upon your breast this memento of their esteem and affection. (Hearty applause.) Wear it, Commander Patterson, over a heart just as loyal, just as brave and just as earnest in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic as it has ever been in the years gone by." (Tremendous applause.)

Department Commander Patterson: "Past Department Commander Sample and Comrades: I can hardly find words to express my thanks to the friends who have honored me in this way. I think it is due the good wishes that come with the magnificent gift of these Comrades to say that it will always be a reminder of your great respect and good will. And I need not say it will be a distinguished honor to be classed among the faded flowers along with the illustrious names that have been mentioned. To the Comrades who joined in presenting me with this beautiful badge, I feel that it is their due that I express my thanks for their extreme kindness to me in this matter. Whatever success I may have had during the year has been largely due to the Comrades who have expressed their good will to me. Had it not been for their co-operation and hearty support, I could not have satisfactorily discharged the duties of my position; because, Comrades, it is essential to the welfare of the Department that we have the cordial support of all. I wish to say here to-day that I performed my duties faithfully and to the best of my ability. To those Comrades my thanks go out, and I thank them one and all for their very great kindness to me in this matter." (Loud applause.)

(Visitors and others not members now retired.)

"This is the regular meeting of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic."

"The Chaplain will invoke the Divine blessing. Parade, rest."

Chaplain Sayers: "O, Lord of nations and Father of all: Hear us, we pray Thee, in this hour, as we draw nigh to Thee. Our hearts are filled with joy and sadness. We pray that Thou wilt regard our prayer for Jesus' sake.

"We rejoice that Thou hast permitted us to gather together here, after the lapse of another year, in our Annual Encampment, and pray that at the beginning Thy Spirit may rest upon us, and that whatever is done here will redound to Thy honor and glory, and to the good of our organization. Do Thou grant that the true spirit of charity may prevail in all our actions. May we do nothing that shall bring sorrow to us while we have met together, but may we act together in the true spirit of fraternity, and return to our homes feeling that it was good for us to have met together. We pray that Thou wouldest be pleased to draw very near now.

"O Lord, Thou art the Comforter, and Thou alone canst bring joy in this hour of our sorrow also. Many that have been associated with us from year to year, that have been wanting to be here this year in this Encampment, have been mustered out, and during this last year many have been called to go hence. We are left. O, do Thou grant that we may be more faithful, more loyal and more true than ever before. We realize our own unworthiness; we are conscious of our sinfulness in Thy sight, and we pray that Thou wouldest pardon all that we have done wrong, and draw us closer to Thee.

"And now, Lord, we pray that nothing may occur while we are thus away from our homes and the many friends that shall bring sorrow to any; and let Thy richest blessing rest upon the many who are with us in spirit, but absent in body. As they read the news of the proceedings of this Encampment, some will think of this one and that one that were wont to be with us, but their faces are towards the setting sun; they will never again come to an Encampment; they will never again meet with us. O, do Thou grant comfort to them, and may their sun not set in outer darkness, but may there be joy and fullness of faith and contentment, that they lived to do something for their Government.

"We pray, Almighty Father, that Thou wouldest continue to smile upon us as a nation. We thank Thee for what Thou hast done for us in the past year. We praise Thee for the spirit of loyalty, for the spirit of true patriotism that is still filling the hearts of the young men of our nation.

"And do Thou grant, O Lord, to hear us for the President of these United States and all who are associated with him in counsel and administration. Do Thou bless the soldier and the sailor. And we would plead with Thee, in this hour, while we are gathered here, to bless those—and many of them our boys—that are far away from home and loved ones, and especially those suffering in a foreign land with wounds

and disease. God bless them, and spare their lives, if it is Thy will, and grant that they may soon return again to their homes, and that war shall cease.

"We praise Thee for what Thou hast done for us as a people. Do Thou grant that we may not only be a great nation, but may we be a good nation, and may we be great in our goodness, and may we show to the world that we are trusting Thee.

"And now we put our all into Thy hands, praying Thy blessing upon our organization; praying Thy blessing upon every one of our Comrades, and especially the suffering and sorrowing ones, who are carrying heavy burdens in the evening of their life, with perhaps but very few friends about them, who are here and there, one after another, being mustered out, and who realize that soon they, too, shall be mustered out. Do Thou grant as they are marching step by step to the final close of life, that Christ may comfort them, and may they lean upon Him, and may they hear said by and by, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'

"And we will praise Thee forever more. Amen." (Numerous responses, "Amen.")

Acting Assistant Adjutant General Yohn: "Department Commander: I move that inasmuch as the roll has been printed, that the calling of the roll be dispensed with."

The motion was seconded by a number of Comrades, and agreed to.

The roll, as presented by the Committee on Credentials, was as follows, those present being marked with a *:

ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

*W. J. Patterson.

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

J. B. Maitland.

JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

*I. H. Seesholtz.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Charles L. Leiper, deceased.

ACTING ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

*Henry I. Yohn.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

*Joseph R. Craig.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

*Charles A. Suydam.

JUDGE ADVOCATE.

*R. P. Scott.

CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Harry Watson.

CHIEF OF STAFF.

*George S. Shattuck.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR.

John H. Wilson, M. D.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

*Rev. John W. Sayers.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*Henry I. Yohn.

George H. Laut.

*William J. Wray.

*Joseph Swartz.

*Harvey W. Miller.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

*Louis Wagner.	E. S. Osborne.
A. C. Pearson.	F. H. Dyer.
O. C. Bosbyshell.	Austin Curtin.
†A. R. Calhoun.	*J. P. S. Gobin.
*Howard J. Reeder.	*Samuel Harper.
†Frank Reeder.	*Frank J. Magee.
*R. B. Beath.	*Thomas J. Stewart.
*A. Wilson Norris.	*Joseph F. Denniston.
W. W. Tyson.	Geo. G. Boyer.
*James W. Latta.	*John P. Taylor.
S. Irvin Given.	*Thos. G. Sample.
Charles T. Hull.	*William H. Emsley.
*Geo. T. Brown.	*H. H. Cumings.
Chill W. Hazzard.	*Alfred Darte.
*John Taylor.	*William D. Stauffer.
*J. M. Vanderslice.	

GEO. G. MEADE POST NO. 1, PHILADELPHIA.

Representatives.	Alternates.
*C. Irvine Wright, P. C.	
*St. Clair A. Mulholland.	*Louis P. Langer.
*Lewis W. Moore.	Samuel G. Diehl.
*Benjamin Brooke.	Charles T. Grubb.
*Robert M. Green.	*Thomas H. Maginnis.
*William C. Bird.	Isaiah Price.
William W. Wallace.	H. M. Clayton.
*Penn Righter.	Jacob Barron.
*G. Harry Davis.	Harry C. Sinex.
L. D. C. Tyler.	W. S. Stewart, M. D.

POST NO. 2, PHILADELPHIA.

*Frederick H. Henry, P. C.	
*Samuel P. Town.	B. F. Jarrett.
John H. Rouff.	Samuel A. McFall.
Jacob Conrad.	Alexander F. Nicholas.
*James Hartley.	James A. Hutton.
*John L. Bowers.	Franklin Ibach.
*W. H. Winter.	*George W. Payne.
*Charles M. Betts.	James G. Wells.
*John F. Conaway.	George Caldwell.
*T. L. Vanderslice.	Louis R. Fortescue.
*Joseph Fisher..	John Williams.
*Abram G. Rapp.	*James G. Mitchell.
*Richard Binder.	Frederick Myers.

*Deceased. †Not now a member. ‡Reinstated as a member, 1880.

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Representatives.

Alternates.

GEN. ALEX. HAYS POST NO. 3, PITTSBURGH.

*W. H. Collingwood, P. C.
C. A. Kauffman.
*D. E. Lyon.
*Thomas J. Hamilton.
*John B. Remley.
*Emil Poerstel.

*Samuel H. Charlton.
Casper Felding.
Frederick Scherer.
John F. Schroeder.
A. Filson Dalzell.

P. A. WILLIAMS POST NO. 4, LATROBE, WESTMORELAND CO.

James Peter, P. C.
*Chas. W. Huffman.

John R. Oursler.

GEN. U. S. GRANT POST NO. 5, PHILADELPHIA.

*Samuel J. McMillan, P. C.
*Thomas McClintock.
*James McCormick.
*Philip Conway.
*Adam Calhoun.

Joseph McKinley.
P. F. Kelly.
Joseph M. Ball.
James G. Clark.

ELLIS POST NO. 6, GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

*Jos. Paramore, P. C.
*D. W. Bussinger.
*W. T. Broadhead.
*John E. Manship.
*Theodore Schweriner.
*Samuel Loeb.
*Frank Cooley.

Joseph Edwards.
Jno. R. Waterhouse.
John Cooper.
Joseph Paramore.
D. S. Lennon.
Thomas Brooks.

CAPT. W. S. NEWHALL POST NO. 7, PHILADELPHIA.

*Joseph Jackaway, P. C.
*John E. Stiles.
*William F. Stewart.
*Samuel J. Price.
*Franklin S. Stultz.
*James Glenn.

James McGowen.
Thomas T. Stiles.
John A. Sergeant.
Jacob J. Peterson.
George Beck.

GEN. E. D. BAKER POST NO. 8, PHILADELPHIA.

*Wm. H. R. Neel, P. C.
*T. Cummings.
*C. France.
*John Dougherty.
*Wm. B. Fracker.
*Thos. Stinemyer.
*Wm. Stiles, M. D.
*P. H. Fratz.
*W. R. Peterman.
*J. A. Shaw.
*G. M. D. Haines.

E. Smith.
L. H. Bolton.
J. K. Norcross.
W. A. Ruhe.
M. Geisenberger.
A. McBurney.
F. E. Davis.
J. McNalley.
T. Armour.
J. H. Nunemacher.

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Representatives.

Alternates.

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William Lady, P. C.

*William Spangler.

N. G. Wilson.

*William T. Ziegler.

William H. Rupp.

GEEBLE POST NO. 10, PHILADELPHIA.

*Zachary T. Moore, P. C.

*P. F. McNulty.

*Isaac C. Booth.

*Joseph N. Shuff.

*Frank W. Carpenter.

*John Ullman.

Thomas C. Jones.

Richard J. Baxter.

Thomas McNulty.

Charles Meyer.

Charles G. Weed.

GEN. S. K. ZOOK POST NO. 11, NORRISTOWN.

Joseph Cameron, P. C.

*Edward Hocker.

W. W. Potts.

*S. E. Nyce.

*Samuel Akins.

George F. Bailey.

Martin Hunsberger.

HETTY A. JONES POST NO. 12, ROXBOROUGH, PHILADELPHIA.

*Isaac Wright, P. C.

*Robert Lee.

James Winterbottom.

YEAGER POST NO. 13, ALLENSTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY.

*A. S. Moyer, P. C.

William F. Baker.

*William A. Goranflo.

E. R. Shillings.

Theodore Knouss.

COL. ULRIC DAHLGREN, POST NO. 14, PHILADELPHIA.

Frank Cassiday, P. C.

*Harry Seher.

James Patterson.

N. G. Barger.

Chas. M. Fisher.

GEN. G. K. WARREN POST NO. 15, MANAYUNK, PHILADELPHIA.

*J. J. Fisher, P. C.

*Daniel Helm.

*Richard Righter.

William Mattis.

Thomas R. Firth.

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Representatives.

Alternates.

MCLEAN POST NO. 16, READING, BERKS COUNTY.

*William F. Dougherty, P. C.	
*Fred. M. Yeager.	Francis M. Coleman.
*B. Frank Nagle.	Joseph R. Waid.
*Nicholas C. Glase.	Henry J. Richards.
*Leman Buch.	William H. Wise.
*Chas. A. Spangler.	William S. Fisher.
*Jonathan S. Ebling.	Samuel J. Weiler.
*Henry W. Wentzel.	Dilman Worley.
*Wm. M. Eisenhower.	Chas. Schanberger.
*John M. Seiders.	Henry Wahl.

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*Joseph Gerz, P. C.	
*John Parry.	H. H. Spayd.

COL. W. L. CURRY POST NO. 18, PHILADELPHIA.

Joseph P. Barger, P. C.	
F. Wobensmith.	James Lee.

COL. FRED. TAYLOR POST NO. 19, PHILADELPHIA.

Geo. T. R. Knorr, P. C.	
Wm. B. Jones, M. D.	John Rodgers.
*George L. Frick.	Casper P. Weigand.
*Harry E. Walker.	George D. Hammar.
*Herman W. Lentz.	Charles S. McNeal.
*William H. Moore.	George W. Stahl.
*John G. Langston.	Joseph Pontius.

ROBINSON POST NO. 20, HAZLETON, LUZERNE COUNTY.

*Joseph J. Williams, P. C.	
Joseph T. Coburn.	*John A. Mason.
*Jesse Green.	Thomas Munroe.

COURTLAND SAUNDERS POST NO. 21, PHILADELPHIA.

*Harry P. Shannon, P. C.	
*Walter S. Burnwood.	George W. Singleton.
*William G. Palmer.	Richard Stiles.
*Ebenezer Adams.	John L. Grim.
*Jeremiah McCarthy.	John E. Green.

GOODRICH POST NO. 22, DANVILLE, MONTOUR COUNTY.

*Jacob Sloop, P. C.	
*Samuel Mills.	Richard W. Eggert.
*Jacob Reasor.	Robert G. Miller.

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Representatives.

Alternates.

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*J. J. Cake, P. C.	
*George W. Blank.	*Daniel Donne.
D. W. Bland.	J. C. Neice.
*Benjamin Jenkins.	J. W. Geary.

ADMIRAL DUPONT POST NO. 24, PHILADELPHIA.

*Wm. C. Bessellevre, P. C.	
*Jas. T. Cunningham.	*Benjamin Baker.
Chas. H. Fleming.	Alexander Gossler.

WILDE POST NO. 25, CHESTER, DELAWARE COUNTY.

*Mark W. Allen, P. C.	
*John R. Cullingworth.	James Morgan.
*Lewis J. Smith.	Thomas Chambers.
*H. A. Eisenbise.	Wm. G. Davidson.
*Edward Blaine.	James Waugh.

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Samuel A. Losch.	*Peter D. Helms.

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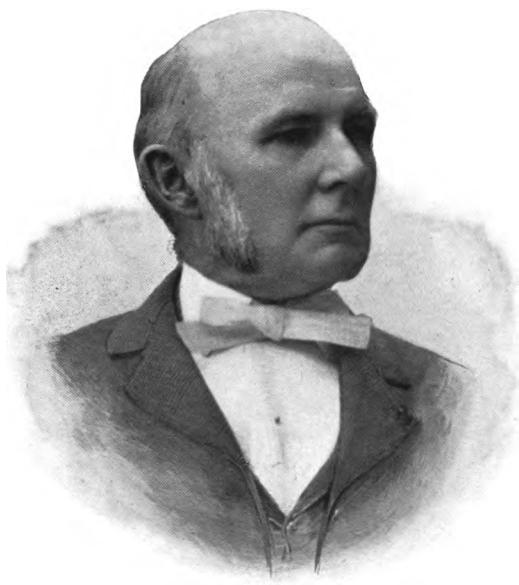
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Comrades: The "Grand Rounds" of another year bring us to the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of this Department.

It gives me heartfelt pleasure to greet you as the representatives of so many Posts, and to bid you welcome to the fraternities and hospitalities of the loyal city of Wilkes-Barre. And while we devote a fair share of time and attention to the festivities of this beautiful valley, let us not be unmindful of the duties that call us together.

In accordance with custom, it is expected that the officers entrusted with the welfare of the Department, shall give an account of their stewardship at the close of their term of office. Before transferring the badge of authority to other hands, let us briefly review the work of the year, and leave it to you to judge whether we have been faithful to the trust committed to our care.

First of all, let us acknowledge our dependence on the Great Commander above, for the manifold blessings we have enjoyed in peace and in war, and for His great goodness in guiding and directing our beloved country through all these years, and in bringing us in safety and honor to this Encampment.

Twelve months ago, when honored with the Commandership of this great Department, I realized that the position was one of grave responsibility, and felt that I could not do any successful work without the encouragement and support of the comradeship of the State. I felt that with their aid I might accomplish much, but without it my labors would be in vain. Now, that my work is about finished, I can look back with feelings of gratitude to the fact that I received such loyal and hearty support from comrades in all sections of the Department. My thanks go out to all these comrades. I cannot individualize without making a roll of several hundred, but still I will not be detracting one iota from the valuable services of others, when I say that I am specially indebted to Comrade James F. Morrison, of Post No. 1, Philadelphia, for the unselfish and intelligent support given me during my administration.

Soon after I entered upon my duties as Department Commander, I realized how utterly impossible it would be to do all that I desired or might be expected of me. While I was very busy during the year, yet did not get over one-half the ground I wished to. Fraternal and most cordial invitations came to me to visit Posts, Camp Fires, Re-unions

and the like, in all sections of the Department. Often these invitations would be for meetings on the same day, in opposite ends of the State. Inability to be in two places at the same time is my apology for absence from some of them. I tried to reach all, and if I missed any, it was not for want of an earnest desire to be present. I visited a large number of Posts in all sections of the Department, and attended several camp fires and re-unions, and on all these occasions, I was most cordially received. Many of these meetings were union Encampments of Posts of the county or immediate neighborhood, or Grand Army Associations. I was particularly impressed with the good resulting from these meetings. I believe they brighten our fraternity and enlarge our feelings of charity. The Grand Army Associations especially are of considerable benefit to the Posts they represent. They keep in touch with the organization at large, and look after all questions affecting the interests of ex-soldiers and sailors in their own localities. I heartily commend these organizations for what they have accomplished, and recommend their formation in counties where they do not now exist. The benefits derived from united efforts will soon become apparent.

FINANCE.

The financial condition of the Department was never better. The accounts are all paid to June 1st, and as shown by the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General, there is a balance of cash on hand of \$5,837.65. The excellent system of economies practiced for the last three or four years is very apparent in the increasing amount we have on deposit at interest. Great credit is due the Council of Administration for the time and care devoted to this branch of our affairs. No monied institution of the State receives better attention or is more ably managed. The Council meets every month as a board of directors, and passes on every item of expense before it is paid. The old adage of "a penny saved is a penny earned," is exemplified in the affairs of this Department. The rooms for Department Headquarters in Old Independence Hall, obtained through the influence of our Philadelphia comrades, are not only more convenient and comfortable than any previously in use for this purpose, but cancel a large item of expense. Through the generous and devoted services of Comrade Joseph R. Craig, who has now filled the position of Assistant Quartermaster General for two years without any salary whatever, another large sum has been cut from the list of expenses. Add to this, the price of printing the Proceedings of the Department Encampment, now done at the cost of the State, and we have a saving, in round numbers of about three thousand dollars. This sum is still further increased by the revenue of two hundred and fifty dollars received from the trustees of the Erie Home, and two hundred from the Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission for office privileges in our Headquarters rooms. The duty of carefully husbanding the finances of

the Department becomes more apparent each year. Our membership is fast falling off in numbers, and the income derived from the per capita tax will continue to decrease until our accounts are balanced and the books closed.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Grand Army of the Republic is on the decline. This powerful organization feels the weight of years, and its ranks are growing thinner with alarming rapidity. Nine years ago the Order reached its high water mark in numerical strength. The total membership at that time was 409,489. The reports last September showed a falling off to 305,603. The loss from death in 1890 was 1.33 per cent., which has been gradually increasing until the rate last year reached 2.41. The Department of Pennsylvania is no exception to the general rule of decline in membership throughout our organization. At the close of December, 1889, the highest point in numbers was reached. We had then 44,613 comrades in good standing on our rolls. The last semi-annual reports show 30,987, a falling off in nine years of 13,626. At this rate of decline it is easy to discern the beginning of the end. The largest portion of the losses herein noted is due to careless and delinquent members who do not take interest enough in the organization to keep themselves in good standing and are dropped. It is surprising to think that good men, who were excellent soldiers, should be so indifferent to their own reputations as to allow themselves to drop out of our organization, and thus cast a shadow on their fair records that may cause heart burnings to their families when the soldier has gone.

I believe, however, that the next nine years will not show any greater aggregate of loss. The death ratio will, of necessity, continue to increase, but I am of the opinion that the reduction from suspensions will not be so large. In past years many Posts were ambitious to show a large membership, and to that end carried on their rolls a considerable number of comrades who were in arrears for their dues. This dead wood has been eliminated. Those who remain appreciate the privileges and honors of our organization more fully, and will be drawn into closer bonds of comradeship. Every loyal member should use his best endeavors to keep all those who wear the bronze badge in good standing on our rolls. Renewed efforts, through Post officers and Delinquent Committees, should be made toward recruiting our ranks from the list of dropped members. The amended Rules and Regulations have made it easy for those who have strayed from the fold to return again.

The comrades who continue faithful to the obligations of our noble Order, will, as the years roll on, be respected and honored, by the people of this country, as the members of no other organization ever were.

May we all live up to our duties and privileges, and he, who by reason of strength, shall survive to the end, will go down to the dark river crowned with glory.

"When the last Grand Army veteran,
Comes alone to take his stand,
By the icy unknown river—

May the winds blow softly round him,
As the boatman steers him o'er;
To the Army of old Comrades,
Who have safely crossed before."

POSTS.

The number of Posts in this Department has fallen from 637 to 589. To my mind the number should be fewer still. Many of the smaller Posts, especially those in the country districts, are very weak, both in members and in finances. In some of them there is scarcely the constitutional number required to hold an organization together. The time is not far distant when these small Posts will have to disband or consolidate. The National Encampment has provided a plan for the consolidation of Posts, and for the formation of picket Posts. Posts with a membership of less than twenty should take some steps towards consolidation, such as the Rules and Regulations contemplate.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

My time was so fully taken up with the affairs of the Department that I had none left to devote to any of the other excellent organizations that are so closely allied with us in interest and feeling.

The Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, all continue to do good work, and are to be heartily commended for what they have accomplished in our behalf. In my visits to the Posts, I have found in many parts of the State, bands of noble women working earnestly and faithfully for the best interests of our comrades. The Sons of Veterans are still loyal to their sires, and continue to grow in numbers and in usefulness. Our kindly sympathy goes out to all these auxiliary societies, and we bid them God-speed in their good work for humanity and country.

CINCINNATI.

The Department of Pennsylvania has reason to congratulate itself on the record it made at Cincinnati last September. It maintained its proud reputation for being the most generally uniformed, soldier-like and best disciplined body of men in the column. As our well aligned Posts marched, with the old familiar swing along the streets of that city, they

were greeted at all points with ringing applause. It was particularly gratifying to me to have so many Posts of my own section of the State present in the parade. All the Posts and comrades in the column conducted themselves splendidly, and I felt very proud of leading such a magnificent body of men.

In the counsels of the National Encampment, Pennsylvania as usual, took a prominent part. While not the largest in membership, yet in the attendance of its Representatives, Pennsylvania was ahead of all other Departments. On the call of States it cast fifty votes, while the next highest could only muster forty-six. In influence and ballots it counted every time. The old cry, "as Pennsylvania goes, so goes the Union," was apparent on many occasions in the Encampment. In the election of National officers, and on the adoption of every important measure, Pennsylvania was always on the conservative side.

It is also a subject of congratulation to note the large number of Past Department Commanders and elected Representatives present at every meeting. Those who remained until the close of the Encampment should be highly commended. These comrades performed the duty for which they were elected. The obligations resting on a Representative to the National Encampment mean more than simply remaining long enough to obtain the souvenir badge. Every comrade honored with a place in the National Encampment should feel it to be his bounden duty to attend all its meetings and to manifest an interest in the general welfare of our organization. Measures of a pernicious character are sometimes introduced, and unless the conservative element of our membership is present, to hold them in check, objectionable legislation may be enacted. At the last National Encampment a strenuous effort was made to amend the Rules and Regulations governing the eligibility to membership, so far as to admit soldiers who were forced into the rebel service and afterwards joined the Union Army. No argument is needed to show the danger of such an amendment. If the bars are let down so as to take in soldiers of this class, the breach will grow wider and wider, until the most violent rebel will be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. Senior Past Commander-in-Chief Louis Wagner, and Past Commander-in-Chief Robert B. Beath, with the other Representatives of this Department, were untiring in their efforts to keep the National Encampment within conservative lines.

Another matter that has agitated the minds of a considerable number of our comrades throughout the country during the year, has been that of admitting our soldiers and sailors of the Spanish War to membership in this Order. This question found support enough to secure the attention of the National Encampment at Cincinnati. While the measure did not receive much consideration, still its advocates are continuing the agitation in the hope of some day accomplishing their purpose. The Grand Army of the Republic is made up of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and nothing now should turn us aside from the foundation stone on

which our Order rests. In holding to this principle the members of our organization do not detract one iota from the credit due the gallant young men who took up arms in the service of our country against a foreign foe. We honor them for their patriotism and valor, but to make the soldiers of the Spanish War a part of an organization founded on the internecine struggle of the sixties, would not be, to my mind, conducive to the welfare of either. The survivors of every war in the past have had their own associations. The memories that cluster around each are entirely different from all others. The soldiers of the Revolution, of 1812, and of the Mexican war, had each its own society. Each one was distinct from the rest. There were no jealousies. All felt that they had a common interest in the glory of American victories, but when it came to the fraternities of the camp, the march and the battle-field, the veterans of each war felt that they should stand alone. The great majority of our comrades believe this, and are satisfied to have the Grand Army of the Republic live and die as it is now constituted.

PHILADELPHIA.

The peace jubilee at Philadelphia last October was a grand success. The City of Brotherly Love was out in its holiday attire. The celebration was conducted on a magnificent scale. The military parade was highly creditable to the troops participating, and the Grand Army Division of over two thousand uniformed comrades in line, was one of the leading features of the day. The column of battle scarred veterans received an ovation all along the line of march from the hundreds of thousands of spectators. The tattered flags, the armless sleeves, the halting crutches distributed through the ranks, were more eloquent than words, and sunk deeper into the hearts of the people than the finest plumes or most faultless step. All the Posts in the parade were fully uniformed and presented a fine soldierly appearance. The Grand Army turnout at the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the General U. S. Grant Monument in Fairmount Park, on the 27th of April last, was very creditable to the twelve hundred comrades in line. I felt very proud of the honor of commanding the Grand Army column on both these occasions.

POLITICS.

There seems to be considerable laxness in some Posts in this Department in the matter of enforcing the Rules and Regulations prohibiting the use of the organization for partisan purposes. The officers and comrades of these Posts seem to labor under a misapprehension of the laws of our order, and think that if conflicting politics do not enter into the question they can legitimately make recommendations for appointive offices, under the State or National Government. One Post adopted a resolution recommending a comrade for appointment as postmaster, and

later on passed another, condemning a Congressman because he failed or declined to approve the action of the Post. When this Congressman subsequently became a candidate for re-election, the resolution of condemnation found its way into public print and became the subject of Grand Army scandal. When the attention of the Post was directed to the Rules and Regulations prohibiting such action, its officers contended, and sincerely too, that the position of postmaster was not an office such as could be classed under the head of partisan politics, and that the passage of a resolution recommending a comrade for appointment as postmaster was not a violation of any law of our organization. This Post, however, eventually made satisfactory retraction.

Comrades who desire to assist their fellow ex-soldiers to political preferment must do so outside the lines of our organization. The Grand Army of the Republic must be kept free from the baneful influence of partisan politics.

The rules and regulations on this subject are explicit and clear. Article XI, Chapter 5, is as follows: "No officer or comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic shall in any manner use this organization for partisan purposes, and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any of its meetings, nor shall any nomination for political office be made."

Should any comrade be in doubt as to the position of postmaster being within the pale of partisan politics, the opinion of Judge Advocate General D. R. Austin, on that point, ought to be conclusive. He says: "It will not, I think, be disputed that the office of Postmaster is a political office. A resolution, passed by a vote of a Post, recommending the appointment of a particular comrade to the office of postmaster is, so far as it can be done, a nomination by the Post of such comrade for that office. I am therefore of the opinion that the action of a Post in passing a resolution asking the President to appoint a certain comrade postmaster, was in violation of the Rules and Regulations." This opinion was approved by the National Encampment of 1890, and is a part of the laws of our Order.

The Grand Army of the Republic is strictly a non-partisan organization. It respects the opinion of every comrade, and he is perfectly free to follow the dictates of his own conscience on all public questions, but on political questions he must do so outside the lines of our order.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' SCHOOLS.

The laws of the Commonwealth creating and maintaining the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Schools changed the management, June 1st, 1890, from a Superintendent to a Commission of eleven, consisting of the Governor of the State, five members of the Legislature and five honorably discharged soldiers, appointed by the Department Commander.

Under the provisions of an amendment passed by the Legislature in 1893, the appointments of the Department Commander on this Commission required the confirmation of the Governor.

In January, 1897, Department Commander Alfred Darte, in the exercise of his duty under the laws of the Commonwealth, certified to Governor D. H. Hastings five comrades of this Department for membership on the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools Commission. Without giving any reason for his action, the Governor refused to confirm the appointment of Past Department Commander Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny, and Comrade Jas. F. Morrison, Post No. 1, Philadelphia. Commander Darte declined to substitute other names, and the Commission remained to the end of his term with but three members representing the Grand Army of the Republic. The matter was reported to the Department Encampment at Johnstown, and that body unanimously and emphatically endorsed the course taken by the Department Commander. When Comrade W. D. Stauffer became Commander of the Department, the same comrades were again appointed, and their names sent to the Governor for confirmation. The sanction of that official was still refused and without explanation. The Encampment at Oil City reiterated with equal emphasis the action of the previous one in approving of the selection of these comrades for the Commission.

In view of the fact that two of my predecessors had named Comrades Sample and Morrison, and that their appointment had been twice vetoed by Governor Hastings, I felt it would be useless to make any further attempt to have them confirmed until a change took place in the Chief Executive of the State. In January last, the term of the entire Commission expired, and it became my duty to nominate five comrades to serve for the ensuing two years. In exercising this function it was a source of personal gratification to be enabled to name two among the number, whose appointments had been twice unanimously endorsed by Encampments of the Department. The day after the inauguration of Governor Wm. A. Stone, I called at the Executive Mansion on this matter, and was cordially received. In a pleasant interview with the Governor he stated in effect, that a nomination in this case would be equivalent to an appointment, and whoever the Department Commander should name for the important duty of caring for the Soldiers' Orphans of this Commonwealth would at once receive his approval. I then presented to him the names of the following comrades as members of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools Commission, to-wit: Past Department Commander Thomas G. Sample, Allegheny; James F. Morrison, Post No. 1, Philadelphia; Past Department Commander Alfred Darte, Wilkes-Barre; Levi G. McCauley, Post No. 31, West Chester, and Thaddeus M. Mahon, Post No. 309, Chambersburg, who were promptly confirmed. The members of the Commission on the part of the Legislature are Senators Jas. Mitchell, Jefferson county and J. C. Stineman, Cambria county, and of the House, Hons. W. F. Stewart, Philadelphia, George W. Skinner,

Fulton county and James W. Adams, Susquehanna county, with Governor Wm. A. Stone ~~as~~ ex-officio member. All the eleven members of the Commission herein named are comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and borne on the rolls of the Department of Pennsylvania.

The Soldiers' Orphans' Schools as now managed are a credit to the State. The careful training these children receive, makes them useful men and women, and while it may cost the Commonwealth something to maintain them, the beneficial results compensate more than a hundred fold.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME AT ERIE.

This Home is an object of special interest to every comrade of the Department. The institution is managed by a Board of Trustees, consisting of the Governor, Auditor General, State Treasurer, three members of the Legislature and five comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. Each alternate year the Department Commander is charged with the duty of appointing the comrades who represent the Grand Army of the Republic on the Board. Last January, the term of the Trustees expired, and in considering who should be appointed, my first thought was that the members of the Board should be, as far as practicable, taken from different sections of the State, but when I took into account the long and faithful services of the comrades who would retire, I felt that the proposed plan could not be carried into effect with any good results. The first three hereinafter named have served on the Board since the Home was instituted. Feeling that the interests of the Home would be best served by retaining the comrades on the Board without change, I accordingly re-appointed Past Commanders-in-Chief Louis Wagner and Robert B. Beath, Past Department Commanders Thomas J. Stewart and H. H. Cumings, and Comrade John P. Nicholson, of Post No. 19, as Trustees for the ensuing term, and certified their appointment to the Governor on the 18th of January last.

In view of the fact that many unfavorable criticisms had been published about the Home, I felt it to be my duty to visit the institution twice and make a thorough investigation. I went through the Home from garret to cellar, and from wing to wing; I looked into the store houses, hospital, kitchen, dining room, reading and smoking rooms and out-buildings; the methods of purchasing and distributing clothing and rations, and the system of keeping accounts, and found that everything connected with the management of the Home indicated absolute accuracy and honesty. The more I investigated, the more the excellencies of the Home became apparent. The Trustees and Major W. W. Tyson, the Commandant, do not confine themselves to a perfunctory discharge of duty, but have devoted their best thought toward making the institution a Home indeed, as well as in name. The management has added to the solid comforts of the Home many features of entertain-

ment, whereby the inmates can while away their time pleasantly. Nothing is left undone that will make the old comrade comfortable in his declining years. The great majority of the inmates realize this, and are contented and grateful.

The greatest agitation, however, seems to be about the pension rule of the Board. This question has attracted considerable attention throughout the State. The rule allowing the inmates to retain only four dollars per month of their pensions has been denounced by unthinking people as unjust and oppressive, but those who are acquainted with the facts approve the measure as a righteous one. The United States Government pays the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania one-half the cost of supporting each member of the Home (not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars per year), less one-half the amount of all pension money retained from the inmates. The money paid to the Trustees by the pensioner is sent to his dependent relatives, when they can be found, otherwise it is retained and placed to the credit of the Home. Four hundred and five dependent families have been relieved through the operations of this rule. Judge Walling, in his legal conclusions in the Brooks' case, says: "The money taken from the plaintiff and other inmates, so far as the same has not been or may not be expended for the support of the wife or minor children of such members, is subject to use for the benefit of the Home."

When we bear in mind the fact that the inmates of the Home are provided with all the comforts and conveniences of a good hotel, it does not seem unreasonable to require them to contribute a portion of their pension money toward their own keeping.

There are about ninety thousand ex-soldiers and sailors scattered over this State who are struggling to maintain themselves and families. Three-fourths of these comrades do not enjoy as many comforts in their homes as are furnished in the Erie institution. Many of these ninety thousand veterans who receive very small pensions, or none at all, are bravely fighting the battle of life, and have to pay taxes to help maintain the Home at Erie. Why should the inmates of that institution be exempt from contributing some portion of their means for their own support. The learned judge in the Brooks' case, already referred to, compliments the Board in these words: "The distinguished gentlemen who compose the Board of Trustees are certainly managing the Home in a manner that is a credit to the Commonwealth."

The Home is capable of accommodating about 500 inmates and is now overcrowded; the hospital building is too small for present needs. The Trustees desire to erect an addition as soon as the State will provide the means. There is now about \$70,000.00 in the hands of the Trustees from retained pension money. Why not take this fund for enlarging the capacity of the Infirmary? I believe that this is the best way to use it.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Department Encampment follows so closely upon May 30th, that we have had little or no opportunity of receiving reports of how Memorial Day was observed this year. From the notes of preparation made, and from the statements of comrades who took a prominent part in the exercises, I have reason to believe that the observance of the day was both general and sincere. Our sacred festival to the memory of dead comrades inspires the hearts of the people with a purer patriotism, and gives us the assurance that, when our time comes to be laid under the sod, we too shall be remembered and our last resting places decked with fragrant flowers.

Each year adds to our number that people the cities of the dead. The general and the private soldier, the distinguished official and the unpretentious member, share alike the common lot of all, and are at last committed to the earth from whence they came. Among the thousands over whose graves the volleys have been fired and taps sounded, no leader of our organization was ever before mustered out by death while in the harness. Early in the year we were called upon to mourn the loss of the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade James A. Sexton, our honored Chief, died at Washington, D. C., February 2d, 1899. He was a man among men; a gallant soldier; a worthy citizen; a pure minded Christian gentleman, and as a comrade, was filled with the spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty.

We were called upon to mourn the loss of another honored Comrade, Past Department Commander Frank J. Magee, who was summoned on the 8th of April, from the fitful scenes of this life to eternal rest. Faithful to every trust, zealous in maintaining the principles of our Order; loyal to his country and true to his God, Frank J. Magee went down to the grave, honored and loved by every comrade of this Department.

And yet again came the sad tidings, on the morning of May 14th, that Comrade Charles L. Leiper, Assistant Adjutant General of our Department, had been called to his reward. Pennsylvania never had a more loyal son, and our organization never had a more faithful officer. Frank, honest, genial, amiable and true, General Charles L. Leiper will live in the memory of his comrades while time shall last.

The unexpected and unlooked for death of our Assistant Adjutant General was a grievous loss to the Department and myself; added to our sorrow, was the fact that we were on the eve of our Thirty-third Annual Encampment, with details to be completed, which required the zeal and intelligence of a comrade able and willing to take up and continue the work at the point where death had stopped it.

In this extremity, I feel that I was especially fortunate in being able to secure the services of Comrade Henry I. Yohn, of Post No. 1, a comrade who had fought in the same Brigade and in the same command

with General Leiper. In consenting to do the work, Comrade Yohn insisted that the salary up to the end of the term should be paid, not to him, but to the widow of our deceased officer, and that as a tribute and as a mark of respect to the memory of Charles L. Leiper, the office of Assistant Adjutant General should remain vacant until the Thirty-third Annual Encampment. Accepting these suggestions, I appointed Comrade Yohn, Acting A. A. G. Attention was directed in General Orders to the deaths of these three officers and to the appointment of the Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

In summing up the results of the year, I realize the great obligations I am under to my staff and other Department officers for faithful and intelligent assistance. I invite your especial attention to their reports. The statements they submit are well worthy your careful consideration. The recommendation of Department Commander W. D. Stauffer, one year ago, to have the reports of your officers read at Post meetings is such an excellent one that I most heartily reiterate it. My thanks are due and cordially tendered to all my co-workers in the management of the affairs of the Department. Charles L. Leiper, Assistant Adjutant General, now of blessed memory, was prompt and efficient in the discharge of the various and intricate duties of his office. Joseph R. Craig, Assistant Quartermaster General, has faithfully and ably filled his responsible position for two consecutive terms without one dollar of salary. He is entitled to the thanks of the Department for his disinterested fidelity. Comrades Henry J. Yohn, Harvey Miller, Wm. J. Wray, George H. Laut and Joseph Swartz, composing the Executive Committee of the Council of Administration, have been untiring in their devotion to the interests of the Department. Their intelligent, business-like methods added very largely to the success of my administration. Charles A. Suydam, Department Inspector, is so well known, and has discharged his duties in such a capable manner, that no commendation of mine can add to his reputation as an efficient officer. His term on my Staff completed the eighth year that he has filled the Inspectorship of this Department, and his services were up to my fullest expectations.

It is pleasing to know that the comrades throughout the Department are becoming better acquainted with the Rules and Regulations, and the further we advance on the road of experience, the less occasion there is for the services of a Judge Advocate. During the year just closed we have had very seldom to call on Comrade R. P. Scott for legal advice. Comrade Scott, however, has been keenly alive to the best interests of our organization, and whenever his services were required, he rendered his opinions in such clear-cut English that no one could possibly mistake his meaning. Harry Watson, Chief Musterin Officer, has performed the duties of his position to my entire satisfaction.

George S. Shattuck, Chief of Staff, has performed the work assigned to him in an admirable manner. He had no easy task; corresponding with nearly two hundred Aids, and instructing them in their duties, required a great deal of time and labor. The good effects of his work were met with in all sections of the Department. Whatever Comrade Shattuck undertakes is always well done. The name of John W. Sayers, Department Chaplain, is a household word in every Grand Army Home. Nothing can be added to the thousand kindly expressions I have heard of him all over the State. His sojourn with me marks the twenty-seventh annual term he has served us as Chaplain. May his life be prolonged for many years to come, so that he may continue to hold aloft the banner of the cross in the counsels of this Department.

Senior Vice Commander J. B. Maitland, Junior Vice Commander I. H. Seesholtz and Medical Director John H. Wilson have each, in his own locality, been looking after the interests of our organizations and doing what they could in the way of keeping bright the principles of our noble Order.

CONCLUSION.

Comrades, the third of a century has passed in review since the Grand Army of the Republic took its place in the line of military societies of this nation. In the thirty-three years that have come and gone, what a splendid panorama of patriotism has been stamped upon the pages of history. The strong arms of fraternity have cheered and sustained our comrades; the kindly touch of charity has lifted up the fallen and helped the destitute, and the loyalty of our membership has been manifested in upholding the dignity and honor of our country.

In the stirring events of 1898, our comrades took no secondary part. They were to be found among the leaders, whose glorious deeds crowded the year with history and crowned it with glory. New laurels have been added to the Army and Navy. Our grand achievements on land and on sea have brought our country to the forefront of the great nations of the earth.

And now, comrades, my work as Commander of the Department is about finished. I have tried to render faithful services for the distinguished honor you bestowed upon me. The duties of the position have been laborious and exacting, but at all times exceedingly pleasant. I have had an opportunity of taking more comrades by the hand and knowing them better than would otherwise have been possible. The more we know of our comradeship, the more we are impressed with the grandeur of our noble Order. Comrades, I again thank you for the honor conferred upon me, and for the kindly consideration and cheerful assistance rendered throughout the year. I lay down the gavel, the emblem of authority, with a sense of relief, mingled with regret; relief that the responsibilities of the office no longer rest on my shoulders, and regret that I shall not again have an opportunity of meeting so many good

comrades throughout the State. At the close of this Encampment, I shall transfer the standard of the Department of Pennsylvania to other hands, to again take my place in the ranks and devote the remaining days of my life in assisting to maintain the fundamental principles of the Grand Army of the Republic.

W. J. PATTERSON,
Department Commander.

Report of Senior Vice Department Commander.

Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Office of S. V. Dept. Commander,
Oil City, Pa., May 16, 1899.

HENRY I. YOHN, Acting Asst. Adj't. General:

Sir: The past year has brought to me the routine duties of a member of the great Department of Pennsylvania, which I have sought to discharge to the best of my ability. Not controlling my own time, I have not always been able to respond to the calls made upon me, neither shall I be able for the same reason to attend the Encampment at Wilkes-Barre, to be held June 7-8, which I greatly deplore. It was my good fortune, with the 16th Pa., to be in Philadelphia at the Peace Jubilee, not, however, arriving early enough to join the Commander and take part in the parade. To me, the feature of that great parade was the battle-scarred organization bearing the old flags which have passed through scores of sanguinary conflicts; how steadily they were borne by patriot hands "The Old Guard." God bless it and preserve it, that it may continue for many years to come, teaching the grand lessons of patriotism.

Fraternally Yours,

J. B. MAITLAND,
Senior Vice Department Commander.

Report of Junior Vice Department Commander.

Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Office of Jr. V. Dept. Commander,
Catawissa, Pa., May 21, 1899.

HENRY I. YOHN, Acting Asst. Adjt. General:

My Dear Comrade: I take great pleasure in forwarding my report for the year ending June, 1899. I am deeply sensible and fully appreciate the honor conferred upon me by my comrades at the last annual meeting, and I hereby tender my sincere thanks for the same.

It has been my aim to be as helpful to the Department as my time and ability would permit. I have in the discharge of my official duty visited a number of Posts and re-unions of the "Boys in Blue," and by my voice and actions encouraged them in the good work of the order. My experience teaches me that while the ranks are growing thinner each year, the spirit of comradeship is growing stronger as we grow older and fewer in number. In a few years the Grand Army of the Republic, represented by the boys who wore the blue, from 1861 to 1865 will be a something to be held only in the memory of all loyal Americans. I have been deeply interested in the building of a soldiers' monument in Catawissa, Pa. (the only one in the county). We are now completing the same and will dedicate it some time this summer. Thanking all the members of the Staff for official courtesies extended towards me, I am in

F. C. & L.,

I. H. SEESHOLTZ,
Junior Vice Department Commander.

Report of Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Philadelphia, June 3, 1899.

W. J. PATTERSON, Department Commander:

Comrade: On entering upon the duties for which I was appointed, I found that our lamented Comrade Charles L. Leiper, late Assistant Adjutant General, had the work of his office fully reported, ready for the printer, and I submit it herewith without changing a letter or a figure.

Very respectfully yours, in F. C. and L.,

HENRY I. YOHN,
Acting A. A. G.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Philadelphia, May 10, 1899.

W. J. PATTERSON, Department Commander:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Assistant Adjutant General showing membership for the two terms of 1898, ending respectively June 30th and December 31st of last year.

Added to these statistical features are other items connected with the office of Assistant Adjutant General, and which embrace the year beginning and closing with your administration.

Membership.

In good standing December 31, 1897, from which per capita tax was received as per report to Encampment of 1898, at Oil City... 33,129

Gain during first term, ending June 30, 1898:

By muster-in,	324
By re-instatement,	535
By transfer,	106
	965
Total,	34,094

Loss during first term:	
By death,	454
By honorable discharge,	42
By transfer,	173
By suspension,	1,132
By dishonorable discharge,	3
	— 1,804

Total on which per capita tax was received, 32,290

Add to the above the membership in (as per reports received from them) the following Posts not disbanded, but from which neither reports nor per capita tax was received for term ending June 30, 1898:

Posts.	Location.	Members.
246	Harrisville,	10
253	Perryopolis,	15
369	York,	10
430	Harlansburg,	16
516	Smithton,	10
543	Blain,	30
	—	
	Total,	91

Aggregate membership, 32,381

Gains during second term ending December 31st, 1897:

By muster-in,	196
By re-instatement,	451
By transfer,	48
	— 695
	—
Total,	33,076

Loss during second term:

By death,	470
By honorable discharge,	40
By transfer,	87
By suspension,	1,556
By dishonorable discharge,	3
	— 2,156
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Total membership, 30,920

Deducting membership in the non-reporting Posts for first term of 1898 as hereinabove noted, makes membership on which per capita tax has been paid to December 31, 1898,

30,829

Add to the above the membership in the following Posts (as per reports last received from them) not disbanded but from which neither reports nor per capita tax have been received for term ending December 31, 1898:

Posts.	Location.	Members.
246	Harrisville,	10
253	Perryopolis,	15
339	Dallas,	12
369	York,	10
380	McAlvey's Fort,	10
397	Waymart,	15
430	Harlansburg,	16
493	Conneaut Lake,	16
516	Smithton,	10
530	Bruin,	14
543	Blain,	30
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Total,		158
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Makes total membership December 31, 1898,		30,987
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Posts.
Number of Posts December 31, 1897,
The following Posts have been disbanded since June 1, 1898: No. 432, Portersville; No. 579, Broad Top; No. 525, Proctor; No. 614, Jermyn; No. 125, Tarentum; No. 260, New Bethlehem; No. 387, Stewartstown; No. 342, Glen Rock; total,
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Total number of Posts on our rolls,
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Fifteen Department General Orders have been issued during your administration, with the usual number of National General Orders and Department Special Orders. Circulars, blank forms, credentials and bound copies of the proceedings of the Thirty-second National and Department Encampments respectively have been forwarded to every Post. During the year the correspondence has been large, but not unmanageable, and every letter has received immediate attention, excepting at such times as the Assistant Adjutant General has been absent from Headquarters on matters relating to the Department.

The conditions concerning belated reports from Posts still continue. Semi-annual reports of Adjutants and Quartermasters are needlessly and inexcusably delayed by very many Posts. There can be no reason why every Post report should not be at Headquarters not later than January 3d and July 3d, respectively, and yet as a matter of fact, not one-tenth of such reports reach Headquarters until ten days or two

weeks later, and the great bulk comes straggling along during the following two or three months; many of these only after repeated inquiries have been sent out.

It is unjust to our Department that it should be required, twice a year to apologize to National Headquarters for lack of promptness because of the indifference and neglect of Post officers.

During your term two notable events (in both of which a portion of the Department) occurred in Philadelphia. The first was the Peace Jubilee, on October 27, 1898, and the next was the unveiling of the monument to our leader and comrade General U. S. Grant, on April 27, and in both of which the Posts of Philadelphia and vicinity, including many from the Departments of New Jersey and Delaware joined our ranks. On both occasions you were in command and were joined by many Department Officers and Past Department Commanders. It is not necessary for me to add that on both occasions the "boys" of '61 to '65 received the hearty plaudits of the people.

Headquarters are continued at Independence Hall, and the daily register of visitors shows an increasing interest in the historic rooms and in our organization. National Headquarters with rooms on the same floor have brought to us as visitors, many comrades from all over our great country, and the recently opened Headquarters, in the same building, of the Committee on the Thirty-third National Encampment and Re-union, will bring thousands of comrades and friends to our welcome.

It would be invidious for me to attempt to particularize comrades who have been "good to me," because they have all been generous with their comradeship and fraternity. In every town and Post I have visited, and in every Grand Army function in which I have participated I have been the recipient of hearty greetings and lavish cordiality. My thanks are due and go out to all the "boys," everywhere.

In the closing hours of your administration, permit me to renew to you my appreciation of the distinguished honor which came to me from you, and whatever the future may have in store for me through life, I will recall with pleasure the fact that I had the proud privilege of being an officer of the Department of Pennsylvania.

Cordially yours in F., C. and L.,

CHARLES L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.



JOSEPH R. CRAIG,
Assistant Quartermaster General, 1897, '98, '99.

Report of Assistant Quartermaster General.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Philadelphia, May 15, 1899.

HENRY I. YOHN, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: Herewith is submitted my report of the Assistant Quartermaster General's Department for the administration now about closing, giving every transaction in complete detail.

In addition to the performance of the duties of the office to which Department Commander Patterson was pleased to appoint me, it has been my privilege to participate with the Department in its functions and with numerous Posts and numberless comrades on occasions of ceremonial and festivity. Need I advise you that all this seems to have drawn me into yet closer relationship with our great organization and its membership, were such a condition possible.

My thanks go out to the comrades all over our great State, not only for uniform and continued courtesy, but for the manifest evidences of cordiality and welcome which have met me everywhere and on every occasion. I thank all my comrades.

Abstracts I to VIII herewith, will show receipts and disbursements with cash on hand, and will exhibit detail of purchases and sales of supplies, with quantities remaining on hand.

- I. Account current, general receipts and disbursements.
- II. Per capita tax received.
- III. Inspectors' expenses.
- IV. Detail of disbursements.
- V. Disbursements monthly.
- VI. Purchase of supplies.
- VII. Sales of supplies.

VIII. List and value of supplies on hand.

I join with my comrades in my tribute to my friend and brother officer Charles L. Leiper. My sorrow minglest with their grief.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOSEPH R. CRAIG,
Assistant Quartermaster General.

I.**ACCOUNT CURRENT.**

General receipts and disbursements of Jcseph R. Craig, Assistant Quartermaster General, in account with the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic.

Dr.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand May 31, 1898,	\$4,141 35
From sales of supplies,	\$816 95
Paid for purchase of supplies,	616 73

Profit from sales of supplies,	200 22
Delinquent per capita tax, 1897,	9 90
Per capita, first term, 1898,	3,229 00
Per capita, second term, 1898,	3,082 90
Trustees Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at Erie,	250 00
Commission Soldiers' Orphans' Schools,	200 00
Proportionate part light and heat paid by occupants,	115 42
Interest on deposits to May 1, 1899,	97 31

Total,	\$11,326 10

Cr.**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Salaries,	\$1,627 66
Printing and stationery,	656 33
Postage,	293 50
Per capita tax to National Headquarters,	791 56
Inspection,	275 83
Heat, light and janitor services,	525 78
Traveling expenses,	251 26
General expenses,	1,066 53

Total,	5,488 45

Cash on hand May 15, 1899,	\$5,837 65

II.

RECEIPTS OF PER CAPITA TAX.

Post.	Term ending June 30, 1898.			Term ending December 31, 1898.			Term ending June 30, 1898.			Term ending December 31, 1898.			Term ending June 30, 1898.			Term ending December 31, 1898.		
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1	\$46 70	\$45 30	45	12 40	11 30	89	4 50	4 50	133	2 70	2 70							
2	59 40	55 80	46	12 60	12 20	90	6 10	4 90	134	6 80	6 90							
3	26 60	23 50	47	5 40	5 30	91	11 50	11 40	135	3 40	3 40							
4	7 20	6 90	48	9 20	7 60	92	5 90	5 00	136	3 10	2 90							
5	22 40	21 70	49	1 60	1 60	93	2 10	2 10	137	4 20	4 30							
6	30 10	28 60	50	7 80	8 10	94	38 30	38 20	138	2 40	2 40							
7	23 10	19 70	51	44 50	42 70	95	6 20	6 20	139	32 00	31 90							
8	49 60	46 80	52	10 20	10 00	96	4 10	3 00	140	19 60	19 50							
9	11 90	11 20	53	4 30	4 30	97	25 30	27 40	141	15 90	14 00							
10	26 50	25 80	54	7 60	7 70	98	4 80	5 30	142	4 10	2 80							
11	14 20	13 80	55	13 80	12 10	99	9 00	9 40	143	2 40	2 50							
12	7 10	7 30	56	8 50	8 20	100	10 60	10 50	144	1 80	1 80							
13	7 90	8 20	57	5 10	5 10	101	5 40	4 70	145	2 40	1 90							
14	10 20	10 00	58	34 60	33 90	102	4 80	4 90	146	6 00	5 70							
15	10 10	8 30	59	7 60	7 80	103	5 60	4 00	147	2 50	2 50							
16	43 40	42 60	60	7 60	7 60	104	4 60	4 80	148	9 60	9 90							
17	7 50	7 70	61	9 40	8 80	105	20 90	20 70	149	11 40	11 60							
18	3 50	3 40	62	17 90	18 30	106	3 30	3 60	150	8 00	8 60							
19	31 80	29 90	63	24 40	23 20	107	2 00	2 20	151	15 90	15 50							
20	8 20	7 20	64	18 10	18 30	108	1 80	1 80	152	3 60	3 50							
21	18 80	16 40	65	4 00	3 70	109	2 50	2 40	153	5 80	5 70							
22	8 30	8 00	66	4 80	4 80	110	12 10	12 20	154	6 10	6 00							
23	15 40	15 10	67	18 20	18 40	111	2 30	2 30	155	4 40	3 00							
24	7 90	7 80	68	8 40	8 40	112	1 30	1 10	156	5 80	5 80							
25	17 60	17 00	69	6 40	6 40	113	2 00	1 60	157	17 10	16 30							
26	4 50	4 60	70	9 20	9 00	114	17 20	16 50	158	3 80	3 90							
27	6 00	6 00	71	14 40	13 10	115	4 70	4 60	159	5 50	5 80							
28	11 50	10 80	72	4 30	4 40	116	9 60	9 80	160	4 50	4 40							
29	1 80	1 80	73	5 40	5 20	117	12 80	12 40	161	90	90							
30	25 40	25 40	74	5 70	2 50	118	16 70	16 30	162	19 40	19 00							
31	8 90	8 50	75	3 80	3 90	119	2 00	2 00	163	5 00	3 90							
32	3 50	3 40	76	9 60	9 60	120	10 60	8 00	164	7 30	7 70							
33	5 00	5 30	77	1 80	1 80	121	1 90	1 90	165	.....	.....					
34	3 70	3 70	78	3 90	4 00	122	12 90	12 90	166	3 10	3 10							
35	10 70	9 70	79	8 10	8 20	123	3 30	3 30	167	14 80	14 90							
36	2 80	2 90	80	25 10	25 80	124	4 50	4 30	168	3 40	3 10							
37	28 10	27 30	81	1 60	1 40	125	3 00	.....	169	5 80	5 80						
38	8 70	8 80	82	3 50	3 50	126	2 30	2 30	170	3 00	2 80							
39	7 40	7 20	83	4 50	4 50	127	2 50	2 50	171	1 60	1 00							
40	2 90	3 80	84	23 50	20 70	128	18 00	17 30	172	9 60	9 50							
41	17 60	17 40	85	2 00	2 00	129	11 70	11 60	173	.....	.....					
42	20 20	20 30	86	3 50	3 50	130	2 50	2 40	174	2 00	2 10							
43	5 00	4 80	87	12 00	14 80	131	4 40	4 20	175	3 00	2 50							
44	9 60	9 70	88	22 30	21 40	132	4 80	4 50	176	14 30	13 20							

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177	4 20	4 30	222	2 20	2 30	267	1 30	1 20	312	7 80	6 10
178	2 80	2 80	223	4 00	4 00	268	2 70	1 70	313
179	3 00	2 80	224	1 90	2 00	269	1 30	1 30	314	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180	5 20	5 50	225	6 00	6 80	270	5 30	5 20	315	8 60	8 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
181	8 50	6 40	226	4 90	4 80	271	2 30	2 30	316	2 20	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
182	11 80	11 80	227	2 90	2 50	272	1 50	1 50	317	1 40	1 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
183	4 80	3 90	228	9 30	8 90	273	2 80	2 80	318	2 10	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
184	2 30	2 20	229	6 00	4 80	274	3 40	3 40	319	9 80	9 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
185	90	90	230	4 70	4 80	275	3 40	3 30	320	2 90	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
186	.....	231	80	80	276	13 40	13 50	321	2 70	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
187	10 00	10 00	232	5 1'	5 30	277	3 50	3 50	322	1 20	1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
188	1 70	1 70	233	2 50	2 40	278	.....	.....	323	3 80	3 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
189	6 80	6 80	234	2 00	1 40	279	2 10	2 10	324	4 60	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
190	6 20	5 60	235	3 20	3 20	280	2 10	1 70	325	2 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
191	7 70	7 70	236	4 20	4 30	281	1 20	1 20	326	1 20	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
192	3 50	3 40	237	7 30	6 80	282	2 10	1 50	327	1 60	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
193	1 80	2 10	238	5 00	5 00	283	2 80	2 30	328	4 00	3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
194	3 20	3 10	239	1 80	1 80	284	4 30	3 90	329	1 30	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
195	1 90	2 00	240	3 50	3 60	285	3 80	3 20	330	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
196	3 90	3 20	241	6 00	6 10	286	1 80	2 40	331	26 00	21 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
197	2 30	2 30	242	7 70	7 70	287	5 40	4 50	332	4 70	4 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
198	6 80	6 80	243	5 60	5 60	288	2 70	2 80	333	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
199	.....	244	2 50	2 40	289	1 50	1 30	334	8 50	7 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200	1 50	1 50	245	5 60	5 60	290	2 80	2 80	335	11 60	11 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
201	13 70	12 20	246	.....	291	.....	.....	.....	336	13 40	12 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
202	9 20	8 90	247	1 60	1 60	292	2 60	2 80	337	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
203	3 30	3 20	248	2 00	1 70	293	6 10	4 30	338	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
204	4 90	4 50	249	1 40	1 40	294	2 90	3 10	339	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
205	4 00	4 10	250	2 60	2 70	295	.....	.....	340	2 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
206	7 40	7 00	251	2 00	2 00	296	1 60	1 40	341	2 70	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
207	2 80	1 90	252	2 00	2 00	297	9 60	8 80	342	2 80	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
208	6 30	6 30	253	.....	298	1 00	1 50	343	1 90	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
209	4 00	4 00	254	3 90	3 60	299	2 00	2 00	344	2 60	2 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
210	10 40	10 30	255	4 60	4 60	300	2 40	2 40	345	3 00	2 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
211	4 70	4 00	256	3 30	3 20	301	2 00	2 00	346	2 40	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
212	3 90	3 80	257	1 90	1 90	302	3 70	3 70	347	5 50	3 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
213	1 00	1 00	258	2 40	2 20	303	1 30	1 40	348	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
214	2 90	3 00	259	9 90	10 00	304	2 40	2 50	349	3 60	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
215	8 80	8 80	260	1 60	1 60	305	2 40	2 40	350	2 90	2 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
216	3 40	3 50	261	6 30	6 40	306	3 90	3 90	351	6 50	6 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
217	26 30	25 70	262	1 70	1 70	307	5 50	5 40	352	3 60	3 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
218	6 00	5 10	263	2 00	2 00	308	4 60	3 50	353	1 90	1 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
219	2 00	2 00	264	1 50	1 50	309	10 30	10 00	354	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
220	13 70	12 50	265	3 10	3 10	310	355	1 80	1 10
221	5 80	5 70	266	3 20	3 20	311	9 30	9 30	356	3 70	3 60

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357	3 00	1 30	404	1 90	1 80	451	1 00	1 00	498
358	3 70	2 50	405	10 00	9 60	452	3 10	3 00	499	2 40	2 40
359	3 60	3 60	406	2 10	1 80	453	7 90	7 20	500	70	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
360	6 20	6 20	407	3 30	3 30	454	2 80	2 90	501	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
361	3 80	3 80	408	2 80	2 60	455	1 30	1 20	502	4 00	3 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
362	1 60	1 60	409	1 80	1 50	456	.....	.....	503	1 80	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
363	4 50	5 50	410	.....	.....	457	2 20	1 90	504	3 40	3 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
364	1 80	2 00	411	2 10	2 00	458	3 30	3 20	505	2 20	1 90
365	2 50	2 50	412	1 30	1 00	459	1 40	1 40	506	3 30	3 30
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367	4 50	4 00	414	1 80	1 80	461	2 60	2 50	508	1 80	1 80
368	4 10	4 10	415	9 80	10 00	462	1 30	1 30	509
369	.....	.....	416	3 40	3 50	463	1 50	70	510	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
370	1 70	1 70	417	2 60	2 00	464	2 70	2 60	511	5 40	3 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
371	3 00	2 90	418	2 00	1 90	465	1 60	1 60	512	5 50	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
372	2 40	2 30	419	1 70	1 70	466	2 00	1 00	513	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
373	.....	.....	420	.....	.....	467	2 00	2 00	514	3 20	3 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
374	5 30	5 30	421	90	90	468	8 50	7 80	515	3 60	3 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
375	1 80	1 70	422	.....	.....	469	.....	.....	516	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
376	1 20	1 30	423	2 20	2 00	470	1 20	1 20	517	8 50	3 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
377	4 00	3 10	424	1 80	1 90	471	5 80	6 00	518	2 10	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
378	16 60	14 90	425	3 30	3 30	472	2 50	2 60	519	1 80	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
379	2 70	2 50	426	3 30	3 30	473	4 20	4 20	520	3 90	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
380	1 00	.....	427	3 40	3 30	474	2 00	2 00	521	1 90	1 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
381	3 30	3 10	428	3 80	3 90	475	2 80	2 80	522	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
382	1 00	1 00	429	3 20	3 10	476	5 90	5 90	523	2 10	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
383	3 50	3 50	430	.....	.....	477	2 10	2 00	524	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
384	3 60	3 50	431	2 00	2 00	478	2 20	1 90	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
385	6 60	4 50	432	.....	.....	479	2 20	2 30	526	5 00	4 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
386	3 00	3 00	433	7 80	4 10	480	4 70	4 60	527	6 40	6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
387	40	30	434	2 50	2 60	481	.....	.....	528	1 10	1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
388	2 30	2 30	435	5 50	5 40	482	2 80	2 80	529	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
389	2 80	3 00	436	2 00	1 80	483	2 40	2 00	530	1 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
390	2 60	2 70	437	2 00	2 00	484	8 80	7 80	531	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
391	1 80	1 70	438	3 80	3 80	485	2 20	2 20	532	1 20	1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
392	1 70	1 60	439	1 60	1 60	486	1 00	1 00	533	2 10	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
393	1 20	1 10	440	1 50	2 20	487	1 30	1 30	534	2 40	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
394	1 10	1 10	441	1 30	1 30	488	6 60	6 30	535	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
395	.....	.....	442	1 90	1 90	489	1 20	1 10	536	2 20	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
396	1 00	1 00	443	1 70	1 70	490	2 00	2 00	537	3 40	1 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
397	1 50	.....	444	1 30	1 20	491	.....	.....	538	3 10	3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
398	1 60	1 20	445	1 00	1 00	492	.....	.....	539	2 30	2 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
399	2 40	2 40	446	2 30	2 20	493	1 60	.....	540	3 80	3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
400	14 10	14 10	447	.....	.....	494	3 30	3 50	541	3 70	3 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
401	2 30	2 10	448	2 90	2 80	495	2 70	2 60	542
402	1 80	1 70	449	496	1 50	1 50	543
403	450	5 40	4 70	497	3 10	3 50	544	1 00	1 10

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547	1 00	1 00	571	2 10	2 10	595	8 50	7 80	619	3 80	3 80	621	1 60	1 50	622	2 10	2 00	
548	4 70	4 60	572	596	2 70	2 40	620	623	3 00	2 20	624	
549	2 50	2 40	573	2 60	2 50	597	3 20	3 20	621	1 60	1 50	622	1 60	1 50	623	2 10	2 00	
550	1 90	1 90	574	1 10	1 10	598	.....	.....	624	.....	.....	625	1 60	1 00	626	2 90	2 10
551	3 00	3 00	575	3 10	3 10	599	1 90	1 80	623	3 00	2 20	626	1 80	1 80	627	1 80	1 80	
552	1 50	1 10	576	5 00	5 00	600	1 00	1 00	624	.....	.....	628	1 90	2 00	629	1 80	1 80
553	2 60	2 20	577	2 50	2 20	601	1 50	1 50	625	1 60	1 00	630	1 30	1 00	631	2 70	2 70	
554	3 30	2 50	578	3 20	3 20	602	1 40	1 40	626	2 90	2 10	632	3 80	3 50	633	3 40	3 50	
555	1 00	1 00	579	.....	.....	603	1 70	1 50	627	1 80	1 80	634	2 50	2 50	635	2 50	2 50
556	5 80	4 60	580	2 00	2 00	604	.....	.....	628	1 90	2 00	636	1 70	1 90	637	90	90
557	2 40	2 00	581	2 00	2 00	605	.....	.....	629	1 80	1 80	638	.....	.....	639	.....	.....
558	2 20	2 20	582	2 20	2 20	606	2 30	2 30	630	1 30	1 00	631	2 70	2 70	632	3 80	3 50	
559	1 70	1 50	583	2 70	2 70	607	1 90	1 90	633	2 70	2 70	634	2 50	2 50	635	2 50	2 50	
560	2 70	1 00	584	3 20	3 20	608	2 70	2 60	632	3 80	3 50	636	1 70	1 90	637	90	90	
561	2 20	2 20	585	.....	.....	609	.....	.....	633	3 40	3 50	638	.....	.....	639	.....	.....
562	5 40	2 50	586	.....	.....	610	.....	.....	634	2 50	2 50	635	2 50	2 50	636	1 70	1 90
563	1 70	1 70	587	.....	.....	611	2 00	2 10	635	2 50	2 50	637	90	90	638	.....	.....
564	.....	.....	588	1 30	1 30	612	2 20	2 00	636	1 70	1 90	639	.....	.....	640	.....	.....
565	.....	.....	589	1 80	1 50	613	1 30	1 30	637	90	90	641	.....	.....	642	.....	.....
566	5 00	4 70	590	1 40	1 40	614	1 70	.....	643	.....	.....	644	.....	.....	645	.....	.....
567	2 00	2 00	591	6 60	6 90	615	2 20	2 00	646	.....	.....	647	.....	.....	648	.....	.....
568	.....	.....	592	2 40	2 60	616	1 90	1 00	649	.....	.....	650	.....	.....	651	.....	.....
									652	\$3,229 00		653	\$3,082 90		654			

III.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR INSPECTION FOR YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898, BY JOSEPH R. CRAIG, A. Q. M. G.

To Whom Paid.	District number.	Inspection Voucher Number.	Amount.
J. C. Harrington, Asst. Inspector-at-Large,	27	1	\$ 6 00
J. B. Hunter, Asst. Inspector-at-Large,	48	2	1 65
H. F. Beardsley, Asst. Inspector-at-Large,	20	3	2 75
H. Lowman, Asst. Inspector-at-Large,	41	4	10 00
J. E. Lapsley, Asst. Inspector,	53	5	2 50
J. C. Ogden, Asst. Inspector-at-Large,	49	6	See folio 97-98, vouchers 61-
W. J. Riddle, Asst. Inspector,	49	7	2 50
S. M. Howe, Asst. Inspector,	49	8	2 00
S. M. Ruhle, Asst. Inspector-at-Large,	38	9	8 90
J. S. Bratton, Asst. Inspector-at-Large,	44	.....	1 66
J. Brewster, Asst. Inspector-at-Large,	33	.....	1 80
J. T. Hested, Asst. Inspector, .....	.....	.....	2 05
 Inspection Account.			
Chas. A. Suydam, Dept. Inspector,	\$75 00	} Folio 96, 97, 98, vouchers 32, 57, 74.	225 00
Chas. A. Suydam, Dept. Inspector,	75 00		
Chas. A. Suydam, Dept. Inspector,	75 00		
Expressage, .....	.....	} Folio 97, voucher 52,	8 02
			\$275 83

IV.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Voucher number.	Amount.
1898.			
June 18,	Transportation and other expenses to and from Oil City Encampment,	1	\$45 80
	Gas bill,	2	17 00
	Expressage, \$6.25; repairing ballot boxes, \$2.25,	3	8 50
	H. C. Deming, stenographer,	4	64 00
	Chas. Burrows, Q. M. G., supplies,	5	87 47
	C. B. Stillings & Co., supplies,	6	15 00
	Chas. L. Leiper, A. A. G., salary for June,	7	83 34
	Chas. C. Harris, clerk, salary for June,	8	50 00
	Cleaning Headquarters, for June,	9	16 00
	Chas. Burrows, Q. M. G., supplies,	10	82 06
	Slebeling Bros., stationery,	11	3 40
	Bell Telephone Co.,	12	20 00
	Wm. H. Horstman & Co., U. S. Flag,	13	7 31
	Expressage and telegrams,	14	5 53
	Sundry expenses,	15	19 70
	Premium on Quarter Master's bond,	16	7 50
	Postage stamps,	17	50 00
	Samuel Moody and Oil City testimonials,	18	36 00
	Cleaning Headquarters, for July,	19	16 00
	Chas. L. Leiper, A. A. G., salary for July,	20	83 33
	Chas. C. Harris, clerk, salary for July,	21	25 00
	John N. Reber, temporary clerk, salary for July,	22	25 00
	Chas. L. Leiper, A. A. G., salary for August,	23	83 33
	John N. Reber, temporary clerk, salary for August,	24	25 00
	Chas. C. Harris, clerk, salary for August,	25	25 00
	Cleaning Headquarters, for August,	26	16 00
	W. J. Patterson, Department Commander, expenses,	27	20 95
	Chas. Burrows, Q. M. G., per capita tax,	28	406 20
	Postage stamps,	29	50 00
	Van Fleet & Son, ribbon badges,	30	85 50
	Expense of Department at Cincinnati,	31	383 00
	Chas. A. Suydam, account inspection,	32	75 00
Sept. 17,	Sundry expenses,	33	47 20
	Quartermaster supplies,	34	16 42
	Gas bill,	35	10 10
	Chas. L. Leiper, A. A. G., salary for September,	36	83 33
	Chas. C. Harris, clerk, salary for September,	37	50 00
	Cleaning Headquarters for September,	38	16 00
Oct. 15,	Chas. L. Leiper, A. A. G., salary for October,	39	83 33
	Chas. C. Harris, clerk, salary for October,	40	50 00
	Cleaning Headquarters for October,	41	16 00
	Town Printing Company, printing,	42	188 75
	F. W. Spink, Q. M. G., supplies,	43	84 24
	August Fischer, Denniston memorial,	44	20 00
Nov. 25,	Sundry expenses,	45	15 73
	Chas. L. Leiper, A. A. G., salary for November,	46	83 33
	Chas. C. Harris, clerk, salary for November,	47	50 00
	Cleaning Headquarters for November,	48	16 00
	Bell Telephone Company,	49	20 00
	Expense, Peace Jubilee,	50	37 00

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Date	To Whom Paid.	Voucher number.	Amount.
Nov. 25,	Expressage,.....	51	7 24
	Expressage,.....	52	9 02
	Towel Supply Company,	53	1 20
	Brogan & Co., repairing heater,	54	24 04
	W. H. Horstman & Co., flags and brackets,	55	37 43
	Robert Henderson, coal,	56	56 00
	Chas. A. Suydam, account inspection,	57	75 00
	Town Printing Company, printing,	58	115 50
Dec. 23,	William R. Gregor, testimonial,	59	10 00
	W. J. Patterson, Department Commander, expense,	60	51 15
	Chas. A. Suydam, account inspection,	61	37 30
	E. B. Stillings & Co., supplies,	62	12 50
	Stationery,	63	1 88
	Gas bill,	64	9 90
	Sundry expenses,	65	16 00
	Cleaning Headquarters for December,	66	16 00
	Chas. C. Harris, clerk, salary for December,	67	50 00
	Chas. L. Leiper, A. A. G., salary for December,	68	83 34
	Postage stamps,	69	50 00
	F. W. Spink, Q. M. G., supplies,	70	116 79
1899.			
Jan. 27,	Chas. L. Leiper, A. A. G., salary for January,	71	83 33
	Chas. C. Harris, clerk, salary for January,	72	50 00
	F. W. Spink, Q. M. G., supplies,	73	24 40
	Chas. A. Suydam, account inspection,	74	80 51
	Cleaning Headquarters for January,	75	16 00
	William Harkness, repairing heater,	76	30 75
	Postage stamps,	77	50 00
	Bell Telephone Company,	78	20 00
	Delaware Ice and Coal Company,	79	15 00
	Hauling ashes,	80	2 00
	Stationery,	81	5 05
	Expressage,	82	2 50
	Robert Henderson, coal,	83	59 50
	John Yeo & Son, coal,	84	27 50
	F. W. Spink, Q. M. G., per capita tax,	85	375 00
Feb. 24,	Chas. L. Leiper, A. A. G., salary for February,	86	83 33
	Cleaning Headquarters for February,	87	21 00
	Chas. C. Harris, clerk, salary for February,	88	50 00
	Expressage,	89	2 85
	Siebeling Bros., supplies,	90	2 75
Mar. 31,	Sundry expenses,	91	28 14
	Chas. L. Leiper, A. A. G., salary for March,	92	83 33
	Chas. C. Harris, clerk, salary for March,	93	50 00
	Town Printing Company, printing,	94	197 00
	E. B. Stillings & Co., supplies,	95	13 75
	F. W. Spink, Q. M. G., supplies,	96	69 25
	Robert Henderson, coal,	97	5 60
	William Shew, coal,	98	60 50
	Cleaning Headquarters for March,	99	16 00
	Gas bill,	100	16 10
Apr. 28,	Chas. C. Harris, clerk, salary for April,	101	50 00
	Chas. L. Leiper, A. A. G., salary for April,	102	83 34
	Postage stamps,	103	50 00
	Postage stamps,	104	50

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Voucher number.	Amount.
Apr 28,	Sundry expenses,	105	12 40
	Expressage,	106	.65
	Expressage,	107	62 04
	Bell Telephone Company,	108	20 00
	William Shew, coal,	109	26 25
	Cleaning Headquarters for April,	110	16 00
May 15,	Town Printing Company, printing to May 13,	111	56 50
	Wm. J. Patterson, Dept. Commander, transportation and expenses from January 1 to May 13, 1899,	112	133 56
	C. C. Harris, clerk, salary for May,	113	50 00
	Mrs. H. Leiper, salary to June 8, 1899, of Chas. L. Leiper, dec'd, late Asst. Adj't. General,	114	111 00
	Testimonial, Past Dept. Comd'r Wm. D. Stauffer,	115	100 00
	Cleaning Headquarters for May,	116	16 00
	Quartermaster General, supplies,.....	117	34 85
	A. Q. M. Gen'l, postage,	118	43 00
	Towel Supply Co., \$1.20; badge, funeral of Past Dept. Comd'r Frank Magee, \$0.50; gas fixtures, \$0.40; repairing chairs, \$0.35,	119	13 15
	Per capita tax, 829 members, balance due on 30, 829 members,	120	10 36
	Total,		\$6,105 18

V.
TABULATED REPORT OF MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS SHOWING FOR WHAT PURPOSE APPLIED.

		1888.		Supplies.		Postage.		Salaries.		Per capita to National Headquarters.		Printing and stationery.		Traveling expenses.		Inspection.		Incidental expenses.		Total.		
June,	.....	\$16.00	.....	\$102.47	\$133.34	.....	.....	\$3.40	.....	\$45.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$89.50	.....	\$386.91
July,	.....	16.00	\$60.00	82.66	133.34	133.33	.....	\$406.20	85.50	20.95	.....	\$75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96.04	.....	\$35.88
August,	.....	16.00	50.00	.....	133.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338.00	1,169.98	.....
September,	.....	16.00	.....	16.42	133.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.30	.....	223.05
October,	.....	16.00	.....	84.24	133.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	442.32
November,	.....	106.04	.....	129.29	133.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	116.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118.60	.....	556.49	
December,	.....	16.00	50.00	.....	133.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.88	51.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.30	35.90	454.86	
January,	1889.	143.76	50.00	84.40	133.33	375.00	5.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.50	.....	911.54
February,		21.00	.....	.....	133.33	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.86	.....	169.93
March,		100.74	.....	83.00	133.33	.....	.....	197.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.60	.....	539.67	
April,		42.25	50.50	.....	133.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.09	.....	311.18	
May,		16.00	43.00	34.85	161.00	10.26	56.50	.....	133.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113.15	.....	668.42	
Totals,	\$525.78	\$293.50	\$616.73	\$1,627.66	\$791.66	\$636.33	\$251.26	\$1,066.53	\$6,106.18
Total disbursements,																						\$6,106.18
Deducting cost of supplies,																						\$616.73
Reimbursements for heat, etc.,																						115.42
Postage stamps on hand,																						4.63
																						736.78
Total expenses,																						\$6,368.40

VI.

MONTHLY PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.

Date.	1898.	Supplies on hand May 16,	8	11	308	93	97	4	20	1	66	84	9	5	65	4	5	4	6	1	4	\$22.47
June,	32	40	150	500	.....	.....	.....	125	125	400	129	129	100	100	36	36	36	36	5	5	\$22.47	
July, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	125	300	175	175	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$22.47	
August, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$22.47	
September, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$22.47
October,	10	20	25	50	.....	.....	.....	26	100	400	200	150	150	300	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$22.47
November,	25	25	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	200	400	200	150	150	200	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$22.47
December, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$22.47
1899.	.....	44	44	100	24	24	24	2	100	150	200	150	200	150	200	5	100	100	5	5	5	94.40
January, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	90	90	90	90	94.40
February, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94.40
March, .....	.....	.....	.....	15	100	500	100	100	100	100	50	94	150	200	5	100	100	5	5	5	5	94.40
April, .....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	25	25	25	25	25	25	94.40
May, .....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	200	200	200	200	200	200	94.40
Totals,	80	162	311	1,403	33	267	97	4	71	3	781	328	845	2,109	13	118	3	486	9	5	21	29 \$496.73

MONTHLY SALES OF SUPPLIES.

VIII.

LIST AND VALUE OF SUPPLIES ON HAND.

13 Rules and Regulations.
10 Rituals.
10 Sets of officers cards.
8 Service books.
80 Odes.
225 Applications.
6 Leaves of absence.
12 Transfers.
60 Discharges.
3 Post charters.
6 Blue books.
28 Badges, members.
38 Badges, officers.
82 Rank straps.
80 Badge ribbons.
119 Ribbons for regulation strap.
182 Buttons.
4 Q. M. order books.
8 Q. M. receipt books.
4 Q. M. ledgers.
4 Roll books.
4 Minute books.
3 Cash books.
2 Electrotypes, Badge No. 1.
1 Electrotype, Badge No. 2.

Total value at cost prices,	\$85 30
Postage stamps on hand,	4 63



JOHN H. WILSON,
Medical Director, 1898-99.

Report of Department Inspector.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Office of the Department Inspector, 1009 Brown St.
Philadelphia, February 1, 1899.

CHARLES L. LEIPER, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit my annual report as Inspector of this Department for the year ending October 1, 1898:

Total number of Posts,	589
Total number of members in good standing,	32,381
Number of Posts inspected,	589
Number of Posts not inspected, .....	...
Attendance of officers and members at Post meetings,.....	Fairly good.
Number of Posts in which the Ritual is properly exemplified,..	574
Number of Posts where officers and guards are properly uni- formed and equipped,	540
Number of Posts where members are fully uniformed,	575
Number of Posts whose records are complete and well kept,..	580
Number of Posts whose reports and per capita tax have been forwarded,	580
Number of Posts having a relief fund,	160
Aggregate of Post relief funds,	\$26,487 82
Aggregate expenditure by Posts for relief,	23,117 50
Aggregate of funds in hands of Post Quartermasters,	203,169 15
Aggregate value of other property owned by Posts,	488,017 00
Number of Posts with Woman's Relief Corps attached,	142
Number of Posts with Sons of Veterans attached,	136
Numbér of Posts whose prospects are excellent,	69
Number of Posts whose prospects are good,	260
Number of Posts whose prospects are fair,	178
Number of Posts whose prospects are poor,	82

In conducting this annual inspection, I have endeavored to have the work most thoroughly done, to the end that the actual standing of each Post could be ascertained. The Inspectors at Large, and their Assistants have most ably seconded my efforts, and as a result, I am enabled to present the foregoing complete summary. Many of the Inspectors report improved conditions and a brighter outlook as compared with last year's report, and yet the "number of Posts whose prospects are poor" has greatly increased. Many of them are holding together as best they can that they may be enabled to keep up the observance of Memorial Day, for which they are to be commended. It was my privilege to be present with a number of the Posts on the night of their annual inspection, and it was a great pleasure to note the pride and interest taken by the comrades, that the reputation of their respective Posts should keep pace with that of former years. I desire to call especial attention to the inspection of Post 139, of Scranton, there were 104 comrades of the Post in attendance, 97 of whom were in full uniform, and the muster-in service was absolutely perfect in all its details.

Comrade C. F. Gramlich, Post No. 7, Assistant Inspector at Large of District No. 1, deserves special mention for his prompt action by which the report of the inspection of Abraham Lincoln Post No. 634, located at Lima, Peru, was received in due time: as a matter of interest I quote from the report: "Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post; Is there a Camp of the Sons of Veterans?" "No; our wives and sons are mostly of this country and speak Spanish." "What are the prospects of the Post?" "Tip top."

"This Post is about to start an hospital apartment for worthy U. S. veterans who have passed their lives among us, and who are sick, and have them home in Peru. It is hoped to open this sometime during 1899. At first the hospital will contain three beds.

"Abraham Lincoln Post of Lima, Peru, thinks it can keep up its membership of 25 for several years to come, as there are still three or four vets. in this Republic who have not yet joined the Grand Army."

Notwithstanding the fact that provision has been made for the "consolidation of Posts" and for the formation of "Picket Posts" it seems impossible to get comrades to look favorably upon either project; there appears to be a determination to "hold the charter" as long as five comrades will cling together.

In giving the prospects of a Post, whenever I have been in doubt, the Post has received the benefit of the rating, believing that it might be an incentive to renewed efforts. The position of Department Inspector is not one of ease, but much of the labor and worry has been lightened by the assistance so cheerfully given by yourself, my associates on the Staff, the Inspectors-at-Large and their assistants. For which my sincere thanks are due and are hereby extended.

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To Department Commander William J. Patterson I tender my sincere thanks and appreciation of his confidence in selecting and appointing me Department Inspector.

Fraternally yours,

**CHARLES A. SUYDAM,
Department Inspector.**

33D ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT, DEPT. OF PENNA.,

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, G. A. R., FOR THE
YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1888.

No. of Post.		Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual prop- erly exemplified?	Are the officers and Guards prop- erly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post and Regu- larity	Is there a relief fund for char- itable purposes?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in bands of quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post?	Is there a copy of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects for the future?		
1	467	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	\$7,100 00	\$462 00	\$1,041 29	\$4,000 00	No....	No....	Excel.	
2	594	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	371 82	944 66	1,213 19	35,000 00	Yes...	Yes...	Excel.	
3	266	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	285 45	3,000 00	2,000 00	No....	No...	No....	Excel.	
4	72	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	103 47	47 57	173 54	2,254 60	No....	Yes...	Good.	
5	224	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	2,248 69	92 15	8,128 63	33,000 00	No....	Yes...	Excel.	
6	301	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	37 07	150 00	168 37	3,000 00	No....	Yes...	Excel.	
7	231	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	250 00	175 00	8,000 00	2,100 00	No....	Yes...	Excel.	
8	496	Yes...	Yes...	Part.	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	156 06	13,197 39	13,197 39	5,000 00	No....	Yes...	Excel.	
9	119	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	81 18	27 24	350 30	300 00	No....	Yes...	Excel.	
10	285	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	100 00	350 00	246 29	10,000 00	No....	Yes...	Excel.	
11	142	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	145 46	\$8 83	1,921 56	1,510 00	No....	Yes...	Excel.	
12	71	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	32 37	41 10	73 41	4,600 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.	
13	79	Yes...	Yes...	Part.	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No....	2 75	108 06	540 00	No....	Yes...	Excel.	
14	100	Fair...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	181 00	15,000 00	500 00	Yes...	Yes...	Excel.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR—Continued.

No. of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual prop- erty exmplified?	Are the officers and guards prop- erly unformmed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers uniformed in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post and filed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for char- itable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post?	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects for the future?
54	76	Yes...	Gen...	Fair...	Fair...	Fair...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	12 22	500 00	500 00	Good.	Yes...	No...	Good.
55	139	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	650 00	50 00	7,000 00	Excel.	No...	Yes...	Yes...
56	85	Fair...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	368 00	164 00	1,000 00	Good.	No...	Yes...	Yes...
57	51	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	205 69	164 00	57 69	Good.	No...	No...	No...
58	346	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	800 00	800 00	1,800 00	Excel.	No...	Yes...	Yes...
59	76	Fair...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	1 87	69 00	1,784 00	Good.	No...	No...	No...
60	76	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	31 11	25 00	35 00	No...	No...	No...	No...
61	96	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	1 75	9 55	1,005 31	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...
62	179	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	4,451 17	345 17	491 48	Excel.	No...	Yes...	Yes...
63	244	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	475 00	18,047 81	4,300 00	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...
64	181	Fair...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	155 44	35 25	270 15	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...
65	40	Fair...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	... ...	... ...	15 41	Fair.	No...	No...	No...
66	48	Yes...	No...	Gen...	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	... ...	... ...	58 99	Good.	Yes...	No...	No...
67	132	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	... ...	... ...	148 71	No...	No...	No...	No...
68	84	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	67 74	... ...	76 48	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...
69	64	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	Gen...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	35 69	31 49	224 40	Good.	No...	No...	No...
70	92	Yes...	Yes...	No...	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	3 87	140 60	1,000 00	Good.	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...
71	144	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	10 00	207 23	2,000 00	Excel.	No...	Yes...	Yes...

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No. of Post.	Number of members in Board standing.	Is the work in the Ritual prop- erly exemplified?	Are the officers and guards prop- erly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the officers unformed?	Are the members unformed?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the officers unformed?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post and filed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for char- itable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post?	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects for the future?
54	76	Yes...	Yes...	Fair...	Fair...	Fair...	Fair...	Fair...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
55	139	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	Yes...	Excel.
56	85	Fair...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Fair...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
57	51	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
58	316	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
59	76	Fair...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
60	•76	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	Good.
61	95	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Fair...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
62	179	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
63	244	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
64	181	Fair...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
65	40	Fair...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Fair.
66	48	Yes...	No...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
67	133	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	Good.
68	84	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
69	64	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
70	92	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
71	144	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Excel.	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
																				Excel.

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No. of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual prop- erty exemplified?	Are the officers and Guards prop- erty unformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Is the work in the Post and littled?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for char- itable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post?	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects for the future?	
111	23	Yes...	Part.	Gen...	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	225 88	8 25	123 33	50 00	No....	No....	Fair.	
112	13	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	45 77	1 50	27 93	1,200 00	No....	No....	Fair.	
113	20	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	No...	400 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	Yes...	Yes...	Excel.	
114	172	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	No...	53 80	6 00	966 02	1,000 00	No....	No....	Good.	
115	47	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	33 02	576 10	2,000 00	2,000 00	No....	No....	Good.	
116	96	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	1,022 17	150 36	1,130 99	500 00	Yes...	No....	Excel.	
117	139	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	28 40	45 62	2,000 00	1,000 00	No....	No....	Fair.	
118	167	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Part.	Yes...	Yes...	No...	.....	.....	.....	.....	No....	No....	Good.
119	21	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	No....	No....	Fair.
120	106	Yes...	Yes...	Part.	Part.	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	62 27	200 00	No....	No....	Fair.
121	19	Yes...	Yes...	Part.	Part.	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	28 56	1,085 00	600 00	600 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.	
122	129	Yes...	Yes...	Part.	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	80 00	457 26	900 00	900 00	No....	No....	Good.	
123	33	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	.....	20 00	300 00	600 00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
124	46	Fair...	No...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Good.
125	5 98	500 00	No....	Yes...	Fair.
126	23	Fair...	Part.	Gen...	Fair...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	63 85	5,600 00	No....	No....	Excel.
127	26	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	307 39	4,000 00	No....	No....	Excel.
128	180	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	43 62

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Number of members in good

is the work in the Ritual probably

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Are the members uniformed?

Are the members unformed?

Are the members regular in their attendance?

Are the members regular in their

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Is there a camp of the S. or V.

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What are the prospects for the future?					
Is there a camp of the S. or V.?					
Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Pos?					
Value of other property owned by the Pos?					
Amount of money and securities in hands of quartermaster.					
Total amount expended for relief.					
How much money is in the relief fund?					
Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?					
Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?					
Are orders received regularly and read to the Post and field?					
Are the records complete and well kept?					
Are the officers regular in their attendance?					
Are the members uniformed?					
Are the work in the Btutual prop-erty exequed?					
Are the officers and guards pro-vided?					
Number of members in good standing.					
No. of Post.					

249	14	Yes...	Part..	Part..	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
250	35	Yes...	Part..	Part..	Yes...	Gen...	Excel...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
251	20	Yes...	Part..	Part..	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
252	20	Yes...	Part..	Part..	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
253	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Fair.
254	38	Yes...	No...	No...	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
255	46	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Excel...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Fair.
256	31	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
257	19	Yes...	Part..	Part..	Yes...	Fair...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
258	24	No...	No...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
259	98	Fair...	Part..	Part..	Fair...	No...	Fair...	No...	Excel...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Fair.
260	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Good.
261	68	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Excel...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Fair.
262	17	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	Fair...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
263	20	Yes...	Part..	Part..	No...	Fair...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Fair.
264	16	Fair...	Part..	Part..	Gen...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
265	31	Yes...	Part..	Part..	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
266	32	Yes...	Part..	Part..	Fair...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
267	12	Fair...	Part..	Part..	Yes...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
268	17	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Poor.
269	18	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Poor.
270	63	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
271	23	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
272	15	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
273	31	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
274	34	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
275	36	Yes...	No...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
276	134	Fair...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
277	275	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
279	21	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	Fair...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
280	16	Yes...	Yes...	Part..	Yes...	Part..	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
281	12	Yes..	Part..	Part..	Yes..	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Poor.
282	14	Yes...	Part..	Part..	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
283	28	Yes...	Part..	Part..	Yes...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
284	43	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
285	38	Yes...	Part..	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Excel...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
286	24	Yes...	Part..	Part..	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
287	64	Yes...	Part..	Part..	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.
288	36	Yes...	No...	No...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.

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No. of Posts.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Balaclava prop- erly exemplified?	Are the officers and guards prop- erly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post and filed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for char- itable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post?	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects for the future?	
414	18	Fair..	Yes...	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	4 34	.....	26 46	1,499 05	105 00	No....	Poor.
415	98	Fair..	Yes...	No....	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	.....	.....	1,499 00	564 00	Yes...	Good.	
416	34	Yes...	Part...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	.....	.....	4 03	50 00	No...	No....	Fair.
417	26	Fair..	No....	No...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	.....	.....	5 66	50 00	No...	No....	Fair.
418	20	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	74 41	.....	.....	90 00	No...	No....	Fair.
419	17	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	86 32	7 00	2 33	1,400 00	No...	No....	Fair.	
420	10	Yes...	Part...	No....	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	14 50	.....	17 50	16 75	No...	No....	Poor.
421	20	No....	No....	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	.....	.....	3 96	100 00	No...	No....	Poor.
422	19	No....	Part...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	5 96	1 00	126 00	56 00	No...	No....	Fair.	
423	33	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	.....	.....	106 41	225 00	No...	No....	Good.
424	33	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	.....	.....	200 00	50 00	No...	No....	Good.
425	40	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	19 60	2 00	95 00	60 00	No....	Good.
426	38	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	75 00	15 00	35 00	150 00	Yes...	No....
427	34	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	7 84	50	30 00	No...	Poor.
428	40	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Good.
429	20	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No....
430	20	Yes...	Part...	Gen...	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Good.
431	432	75	Yes...	Part...	Gen...	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No....
432	75	Yes...	Part...	Gen...	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Good.
433	75	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	13 55	50 00	Yes...	No....	
434	25	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	5 00	37 87	150 00	Yes...	No....	

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No. of Post.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual prop- erly exemplified?	Are the officers and Guards prop- erly uniformed and equipped?	Are the members uniformed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the members regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Are orders received regularly and read to the Post and filed?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for char- itable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post?	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V. I.	What are the prospects for the future?
478	22	Yes...	Yes...	Gen... Fair...	Gen... No...	Gen... No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	80.51	100.00	No...	No...	Fair.	No...	Fair.
479	22	Yes...	Yes...	Gen... Gen...	Gen... Gen...	Gen... Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	27.56	100.00	Yes...	No...	Fair.	No...	Fair.
480	47	Fair...	Yes...	Gen... Part...	Gen... Part...	Gen... Part...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	479.46	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
482	28	Fair...	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Part...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	33.32	7.62	35.06	600.00	No...	No...	Fair.
483	24	Yes...	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Part...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	75.00	44.12	300.00	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
484	90	Yes...	Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	37.64	38.75	409.19	350.00	Yes...	Yes...	Good.
485	20	Yes...	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Part...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	142.33	142.33	1,373.13	275.00	No...	No...	Good.
486	10	Fair...	Part...	Part...	Part...	Part...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	13.61	50.00	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
487	12	Yes...	Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	10.00	10.00	250.00	250.00	Yes...	Yes...	Excel.
488	12	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Part...	Part...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	5.00	10.00	24.35	50.00	No...	No...	Poor.
489	12	Yes...	Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	3.66	150.00	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
490	26	Yes...	Part...	Gen... Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	7.74	175.00	No...	No...	No...	No...	Poor.
493	14	Yes...	Part...	Gen... Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	7.00	65.00	300.00	No...	No...	No...	Good.
494	33	Yes...	Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Gen... Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	23.49	160.00	No...	No...	No...	No...	Fair.
495	26	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	Fair...	Fair...	Fair...	Fair...	5.00	16.00	220.00	220.00	No...	No...	Fair.
496	15	Yes...	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Part...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Poor.
497	38	Yes...	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Part...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Poor.
499	23	Yes...	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Part...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Poor.
500	7	Part...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Fair...	Fair...	Fair...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Poor.

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No. of Posts.	Number of members in good standing.	Is the work in the Ritual performed every exemplified?	Are the officers and Guards properly informed and equipped?	Are the members uniformlyed?	Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Are the records complete and well kept?	Have all reports and taxes been forwarded?	Is there a relief fund for charitable purposes?	How much money is in the relief fund?	Total amount expended for relief.	Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	Value of other property owned by the Post?	Is there a corps of the W. R. C. connected with the Post?	Is there a camp of the S. of V.?	What are the prospects for the future?	
547	10	No...	No...	No...	No...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	15 06	138 70	13 84	50 00	No...	No...	Poor.	
548	43	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	138 70	237 00	No...	No...	No...	No...	Good.	
549	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Poor.
550	19	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	....	....	8 65	15 00	No...	No...	Fair.
551	30	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	....	....	46 75	108 00	No...	No...	Fair.
552	11	Yes...	Part...	Part...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	....	....	....	120 00	No...	No...	Fair.
553	26	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	....	....	....	400 00	No...	No...	Fair.
554	33	No...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	7 00	152 16	75 00	No...	No...	No...	Good.	
555	10	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	....	....	7 62	10 00	No...	No...	Poor.
556	58	Yes...	Part...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	62 38	10 00	281 42	106 00	No...	No...	Good.	
557	24	Yes...	No...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	....	....	4 00	5 50	40 00	No...	Fair.
558	21	No...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	21 52	1 65	64 54	25 00	No...	No...	Fair.	
559	17	Fair...	Part...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	....	....	19 71	40 00	No...	Yes...	Fair.
560	27	Fair...	Part...	Gen...	Fair...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	....	....	56 38	58 00	No...	No...	Fair.
561	22	No...	No...	Gen...	No...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	....	....	13 00	20 00	No...	No...	Fair.
562	54	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	Fair...	Gen...	Yes...	....	....	2 29	49 00	No...	No...	Good.
563	17	Yes...	Yes...	Fair...	No...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	....	....	....	175 00	No...	No...	Poor.
566	50	Yes...	Part...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	248 94	20 00	No...	No...	Good.
567	20	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Fair...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	8 14	200 00	No...	Yes...	Fair.

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616	19	Yes...	Part...	Part...	Part...	Gen...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	No...	44 35
617	15	Fair...	No...	Part...	No...	No...	No...	Yes...	No...	No...	No...	75 00
618	14	Yes...	Part...	Part...	No...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	No...	1 00	40 00	
619	38	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	47 73	20 00	
620	20	Yes...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	6 00	100 00	
621	16	Yes...	Yes...	Fair...	Fair...	Fair...	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	8 00	30 00	
622	23	Fair...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	0 1	100 00	
623	30	Yes...	Part...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	162 00	100 00	
625	16	Fair...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	79	150 00	
626	21	Fair...	Part...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	251 12	175 00	
627	18	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	2 00	26 38	
628	20	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	11 49	20 00	
629	19	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	21 42	65 00	
630	14	Yes...	Part...	Yes...	Gen...	Gen...	Gen...	Yes...	Yes...	6 00	108 00	
631	27	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	Yes...	9 98	6 00	
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										Yes...	Good	

Report of the Judge Advocate.

Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Office of Judge Advocate,
Butler, Pa., May 22, 1899.

HENRY I. YOHN, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: In submitting my report for the year now drawing to a close, it affords me pleasure to congratulate the Department upon the efficiency of the Department Commander and the Assistant Adjutant General.

The business ability and thoroughness in detail manifested by these officials have been such that the duties of my office have not been onerous. Indeed the deportment of both officers and comrades throughout the Department has been of such excellence as to require little work on my part.

During the year the Department Commander referred to me for examination and opinion the records in two cases, each involving not only a serious breach of discipline, but a clear violation of the laws of our order. Upon examination, I put my opinion, or decision, in writing and forwarded the same to the Assistant Adjutant General for proper disposal.

With many thanks to the Department Commander and the members of his Staff for the courteous and kind treatment accorded me,

I am fraternally yours,

R. P. SCOTT,
Judge Advocate.

Report of the Medical Director.

Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Office of Medical Director,
Bethlehem, Pa., May 20, 1899.

HENRY I. YOHN, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: I have the honor herewith to transmit my report for the current year, but regret very much its incompleteness. I had hoped that the special effort put forth by my predecessor would have enabled me to forward you a more full and complete report. The reports from the different Post Surgeons have been just as few and incomplete as in previous years. It is very much to be deplored that a livelier interest has not been manifested in this most desirable feature of the department, and I earnestly hope that in the future some method may be devised whereby these indifferent Posts may be made to feel that their reports are of equal interest and importance to the Department. Trusting that my successor may be enabled to show a marked improvement in this respect, I am,

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN H. WILSON,
Medical Director.

Chaplain's Report.

Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Office of the Chaplain, 1509 No. 20th St.,
Philadelphia, May 20, 1899.

HENRY I. YOHN, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: I have the honor to submit to you the following report as Chaplain of the Department of Pennsylvania:

I have endeavored, during the year, to discharge my duty as it presented itself. I preached five sermons specially adapted to promote the spiritual interest of our order, delivered the Memorial Day oration for Anna M. Ross Post No. 94, and visited as many Posts and Camp fires as my other duties permitted. I officiated during the year at the funerals of twenty-three comrades, besides attending those of a number of relatives of comrades. As the eventful years of the War for the Union recede farther and farther into the past, the sad and mournful duties of the Chaplain become more and more frequent. During the year nearly 1,000 of our comrades have been mustered out by death, and have gone into camp on the other side of the river with the great, silent majority.

Prominently among those who have gone from us, were those distinguished soldiers and fraternal comrades, Past Department Commander Frank J. Magee, and Assistant Adjutant General Charles L. Leiper.

The reports of the Chaplains of the different Posts are very gratifying.

They show that there is no lack of interest or zeal in the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Grand Army of the Republic still holds first place in the hearts and affections of the people, and that the principles for which we fought are not forgotten and that the Nation we saved is not ungrateful.

The founders of our organization "Builded better than they knew." Desiring to solidify into enduring form the old comradships of camp and field, they came together under the grand principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty, and throwing our standard to the breeze we have marched forward during all these years honoring our country, and honored and loved by our countrymen. How significant and comprehen-

hensive is our motto! Fraternity binds us together with chains of friendship so strong that neither life, nor death, nor season, can sever them. Charity looks backward to our honored dead, to the graves wherein they sleep the peaceful sleep of death, and never allows their memories to fade away, nor the flowers to wither upon their last resting places; it looks forward to their families, keeping want from the threshold, and training their children for useful and honored lives. Loyalty looks to our country and its institutions, teaching to all a noble love for the old flag, and makes civil and religious liberty the watchword for all time.

Comrades your responsibility is of no small import. For you to-day.

“The trumpet of the Gospel sounds,
With an inviting voice.”

It calls you to the defence of the Gospel and of Christ's Kingdom, just as the liberty bugle called you, years ago, to the defence of the Constitution and the Union. It calls you to rally under the blood-stained banner of the Cross with the same valor with which you gathered under your country's banner, and expects you to fight as bravely for God's cause as you did for your country's flag, and for your firesides when the Nation's life was in danger. There will here be no blood shed or mortal wounds, there will be no broken hearts or severed home ties, there will be no sorrow or weeping for loved ones who shall not return again, there will be no hospitals or prison pens, no weary marches, no hunger, no thirst, and no privation. The warmth of God's love will cheer you on. The light of His countenance will make glad your pathway. His spirit will be your guide, His strong arm your defence, and His everlasting bounty your reward.

I desire to express my gratitude to the officers and members of the Department for their hearty cooperation, and my prayer for you all is that the God of all grace “keep you by His power through faith into salvation,” guide you in safety through all perils and temptations of this mortal life, and present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.”

Yours in F., C. and L.,

J. W. SAYERS,
Chaplain, Dept. of Penna., G. A. R.

Report of the Chief of Staff.

Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Office of Chief-of-Staff,
Meadville, Pa., May 21, 1899.

HENRY I. YOHN, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: I have the honor to report that upon assuming the duties of Chief-of-Staff under Department Commander W. J. Patterson, a circular letter of instruction was forwarded to each of the Aides-de-Camp appointed by the Department Commander, outlining their duties and presenting such instructions as were deemed advisable to bring forth the best results obtainable. I am pleased to further report that from communications received from seventy-six of the Aides, it was gratifyingly evidenced that their duties were conscientiously and fraternally performed, and out of their labors, it can be hoped, followed lasting good to the order.

Personally I have done all in my power by visitations and communications, to advance the best interests of our organization, and to second the faithful and energetic work performed by the Department Commander. My only regret is that it was impossible for me to do more in the great work of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

I am greatly indebted to Department Commander Patterson, yourself, and Past Department Commanders H. H. Cumings, Thos. G. Sample, and James F. Morrison and H. H. Bengough, for the assistance gratuitously and fraternally rendered in the discharge of my duty; and to these comrades I can only say, may God spare their lives for future usefulness and crown their efforts with an approving sanction when life's work is over.

Fraternally yours,

GEO. S. SHATTUCK,
Chief of Staff.

Report of the Chief Musterin Officer.

Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Office of Chief Musterin Officer,
Greenville, Pa., May 20, 1899.

HENRY I. YOHN, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: The duties of the Chief Musterin Officer of the Department of Pennsylvania have been exceedingly light so far as the personal work pertaining to that office is concerned. In a general way, however, I have kept in touch with the Posts in the northwestern portion of the State, and, all things considered, the interest has been right well maintained.

Yours fraternally,

HARRY WATSON,
Chief Musterin Officer.

Minutes of Council of Administration.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1898.

A meeting of the Council of Administration of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic was held at Department Headquarters, S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut streets, at 4 o'clock afternoon of above date, for the purpose of organization and transaction of business. Department Commander W. J. Patterson presiding.

Present:

Department Commander W. J. Patterson.
Assistant Adjutant General, Chas. L. Leiper.
Assistant Quarter Master General, Jos. R. Craig.
Department Chaplain, Rev. John W. Sayers, D. D.
Department Inspector, Chas. A. Suydam.
Comrade Wm. J. Wray, Post 2.
Comrade Henry I. Yohn, Post 1.
Comrade Harvey Miller, Post 55.
Comrade Geo. H. Laut, Post 6.
Comrade Jos. Swartz, Post 7.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Department Chaplain Sayers, Comrades Wray and Yohn were unanimously elected President and Secretary respectively.

On motion of Department Inspector Suydam, it was unanimously agreed that the Executive Committee of the Council should consist of the elective members thereof.

On motion of Assistant Adjutant General Leiper, and agreed to unanimously, that the regular meetings of the Council should be held on the third Saturday in every month, beginning at 4.30 P. M.

On motion of Comrade Wray, it was ordered that the accounts of the Assistant Quarter Master General should be examined and audited quarterly.

On motion of Comrade Yohn, the Assistant Quarter Master General was requested to inquire into the relative merits of the loans of United States and city of Philadelphia for investment.

On motion of Comrade Miller, the Assistant Quarter Master General was directed to invest three thousand dollars of the Department funds.¹

Attest:

HENRY I. YOHN,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, July 16, 1898.

A regular meeting of the Council of Administration was held on afternoon of above date, at the usual time and place. Comrade Wm. J. Wray in the chair.

Present:

Assistant Adjutant General, Chas. L. Leiper.
 Comrade Wm. J. Wray.
 Comrade Henry I. Yohn.
 Comrade Harvey Miller.
 Comrade Geo. H. Laut.
 Comrade Jos. Swartz.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following vouchers were approved and payments directed in accordance therewith.

No. 10. Q. M. General, supplies,	\$82 06
No. 11. Seiberling Bros., stationery supplies,	3 40
No. 12. Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone to Sept. 30,.....	20 00
No. 13. W. H. Horstman & Co., 1 National flag (Hdqrs.),.....	7 31
No. 14. Telegrams, \$1.28; postage, \$3.75; sundries, 50 cents,....	5 53
No. 15. Removing ashes, \$1.00; plumbing, \$1.60; picture frame, \$1.00; Towel Supply Co., \$1.85; repairs to flag staff, \$4.25,	19 70
No. 16. City Trust and Safe Deposit Co., premiums on A. Q. M. G. bond,	7 50
No. 17. Postage,	50 00
No. 18. Engrossing and framing resolutions, ordered by Dept. Encampment,	36 00
No. 19. Cleaning services,	16 00
No. 20. A. A. G., Chas. L. Leiper, salary 1 month,	83 33
No. 21. Hdqrs. Clerk, Comrade C. C. Harris,	25 00
No. 22. Hdqrs. Clerk, Comrade John N. Reber,	25 00
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	\$380 83
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Receipts since last audit:

From per capita tax to date,	\$2,773 80
From supplies,	174 06
Total receipts,	\$2,947 86

On motion an appropriation of four hundred dollars was made for expenses of Department Headquarters at Cincinnati meeting of National Encampment.

Assistant Adjutant General Leiper reported the last edition of roster

completed, and copies now being rapidly distributed by mail to the Posts. The report of the proceedings of the Oil City Encampment, of which one thousand copies bound in cloth had been ordered from the State printer would be ready for distribution in a few weeks.

The Secretary reported that he had visited Allegheny City, and presented Mr. Samuel Moody, Asst. Pass. Agt. Penna. Lines, with the resolutions as ordered by the Department Encampment.

The presentation was made in Carnegie Hall in the presence of a large assemblage of people.

On motion of Comrade Yohn, it was ordered that the report of the Memorial Committee on the death of Past Department Commander Joseph F. Denniston be engrossed in album form and presented to Mrs. Denniston. The Secretary was authorized to assume charge of that duty.

The meeting closed at 6 P. M.

Attest:

HENRY I. YOHN,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, August 20, 1898.

A regular meeting of the Council of Administration was held on afternoon of above date at the usual time and place, Comrade Wm. J. Wray in the chair.

Present:

Department Commander W. J. Patterson.

Assistant Adjutant General, Chas. L. Leiper.

Comrade Wm. J. Wray.

Comrade Henry I. Yohn.

Comrade Harvey Miller.

Comrade Jos. Swartz.

Assistant Quarter Master General Jos. R. Craig absent from the city; Comrade Geo. H. Laut, absent sick.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following vouchers were approved and payments made as required:

No. 23. A. A. G. Chas. L. Leiper, 1 month's salary,	\$33 33
No. 24. Hdqrs. Clerk, John N. Reber, 1 month's salary,	25 00
No. 25. Hdqrs. Clerk, C. C. Harris, 1 month's salary (absent sick),	25 00
No. 26. Hdqrs. cleaners' services,	16 00
No. 27. Traveling expenses Dept. Commander,	20 95
No. 28. Per capita tax National Hdqrs.,	406 20
No. 29. Postage,	50 00
No. 30. C. H. Vanfleet & Son, Penna. ribbons, Nat. Enclmpt.,..	85 50

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No. 31. Expenses Dept. Hdqrs. at Nat. Encmpt.,.....	383 00
No. 32. Expenses, account Department Inspector,	75 00

	\$1,169 98

Balance on deposit Third National Bank,	\$6,516 35

On motion of Comrade Yohn, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was designated as the official route from Philadelphia to Cincinnati and return.

The meeting closed at 5.30 P. M.

Attest:

HENRY I. YOHN,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1898.

A regular meeting of the Council of Administration was held at the usual time and place on afternoon of above date, Comrade Harvey Miller in the chair.

Present:

Assistant Adjutant General, Chas. L. Leiper.
 Assistant Quarter Master General, Jos. R. Craig.
 Comrade Henry I. Yohn.
 Comrade Harvey Miller.
 Comrade Jos. Swartz.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following vouchers were approved and directed paid:

No. 33. Saml. Scheetz, photograph Dept. Commander Patterson, \$4.00; show cards, \$4.10; repairs to flag pole, \$2.20; Siberling Bros., stationery, \$1.80; sundries, \$35.00,	\$47 20
No. 34. Q. M. Genl. supplies, \$4.02; M. H. Horstman & Co., supplies, \$12.40,	16 42
No. 35. United Gas Improvement Co., consumption of gas,....	10 10
No. 36. Asst. Adj't. Genl. Chas. L. Leiper, salary 1 month,	83 33
No. 37. Hdqrs. Clerk, C. C. Harris, salary, 1 month,	50 00
No. 38. Cleaners' services,	16 00
Total,	\$223 05

Assistant Adjutant General Leiper reported expenses of Department Headquarters National Encampment, at Cincinnati at \$383.00, being \$17.00 less than amount appropriated.

On motion the balance was ordered to be repaid to A. Q. M. General,

and voucher 31 corrected to read \$383.00 instead of \$400.00, as originally drawn on Aug. 20.

On motion of Comrade Yohn, it was unanimously agreed to tender an acknowledgement of thanks, suitably engrossed and framed, to Comrade W. H. Gregor, Genl. Agent Pass. Dept., C. & O. Railway, for the many courtesies shown contingent with the National Encampment at Cincinnati.

The meeting closed at 5.30 P. M.

Attest:

HENRY I. YOHN,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1898.

A regular meeting of the Council of Administration was held at the usual time and place, on afternoon of above date. Comrade Wm. J. Wray in the chair.

Present:

Assistant Adjutant General, Chas. L. Leiper.
Assistant Quarter Master General, Jos. R. Craig.
Department Inspector, Chas. A. Suydam.
Comrade Wm. J. Wray.
Comrade Henry I. Yohn.
Comrade Harvey Miller.
Comrade Geo. H. Laut.
Comrade Jos. Swartz.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following vouchers were approved and payments ordered in accordance therewith:

No. 39. A. A. G. Chas. L. Leiper, salary 1 month,	\$83 33
No. 40. Hdqrs. Clerk C. C. Harris, salary 1 month,	50 00
No. 41. Cleaners' services,	16 00
No. 42. Town Printing Co., printing to Sept. 1st,	188 75
No. 43. Q. M. Genl. supplies,	84 24
No. 44. August Fischer, Denniston Memorial Album,	20 00
 Total,	 \$442 32

Secretary reported that the album ordered by the Memorial Committee on the death of Past Department Commander Jos. F. Denniston had been completed and forwarded to Past Department Commander Chill W. Hazzard for presentation to Mrs. Denniston.

On motion of Comrade Yohn, the regular meetings of the Council were

changed from the third Saturday to the last Friday in every month.

The meeting closed at 5.20 P. M.

Attest:

HENRY I. YOHN,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1898.

A regular meeting of the Council of Administration was held at the usual time and place on the afternoon of the above date, Comrade Harvey Miller in the Chair.

Present:

Assistant Adjutant General, Chas. L. Leiper.

Comrade Wm. J. Wray.

Comrade Henry I. Yohn.

Comrade Harvey Miller.

Comrade Jos. Swartz.

Absent: Assistant Quarter Master General Jos. R. Craig, account of business; Comrade Geo. H. Laut, sick.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following vouchers were approved and bills directed paid:

No. 45. Framing pictures,	\$15 73
No. 46. A. A. Genl. Chas. L. Leiper, salary 1 month,	83 33
No. 47. Hdqrs. Clerk, C. C. Harris, salary 1 month,	50 00
No. 48. Cleaners' services,	16 00
No. 49. Bell Telephone Co., telephone rent to Dec. 31,	20 00
No. 50. Horse hire, Dept. Comdr. and Staff, Philadelphia Peace Jubilee parade,	37 00
No. 51. Expressage, A. Q. M. G.,	7 24
No. 52. Expressage, Dept. Inspector,	8 02
No. 53. Philadelphia Towel Supply Co.,	1 20
No. 54. E. Brogan & Co., repairs to heater,	34 04
No. 55. W. H. Horstman & Co., supplies,	37 43
No. 56. Robt. Henderson, 10 tons coal,	56 00
No. 57. Account Dept. Inspector expenses,	75 00
No. 58. Town Printing Co., printing,	115 50
 Total,	 \$556 49

Balance on deposit Third National Bank October 21, 1898, \$5,021 46

The meeting closed at 5.40 P. M.

Attest:

HENRY I. YOHN,
Secretary.

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Philadelphia, December 23, 1898.

A regular meeting of the Council of Administration was held on afternoon of above date (called one week earlier than the fixed time owing to the holiday season). Comrade Wm. J. Wray in the chair.

Present:

Assistant Adjutant General, Chas. L. Leiper.
 Assistant Quarter Master General, Jos. R. Craig.
 Comrade Wm. J. Wray.
 Comrade Henry I. Yohn.
 Comrade Harvey Miller.
 Comrade Jos. Swartz.

Comrade Geo. H. Laut absent, very sick.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

On motion vouchers were approved and bills ordered paid as follows:

No. 59. August Fischer for engrossed resolutions to E. H.		
Greegor, C. & O. Railway,	\$10 00	
No. 60. Traveling expenses Dept. Comdr.,	51 15	
No. 61. Expenses, Assistant Inspectors,	37 30	
No. 62. E. B. Stillings & Co., stationery supplies,	12 50	
No. 63. Selberling Bros., stationery,	1 88	
No. 64. United Gas Improvement Co., for gas consumed,	9 90	
No. 65. Phila. Towel Supply Co., 60 cents; repairs to flags, \$2.40; removing ashes, \$13.00,	16 00	
No. 66. Cleaning Headquarters,	16 00	
No. 67. Hdqrs. Clerk, C. C. Harris, salary 1 month,	50 00	
No. 68. Asst. Adjt. Genl. C. L. Leiper, salary 1 month,.....	83 34	
No. 69. Postage,	50 00	
No. 70. Q. M. Genl. supplies,	116 79	
 Total,	 \$454 86	
 Balance on deposit Third National Bank Nov. 23,	 \$4,894 22	

The meeting closed at 5 P. M.

Attest:

HENRY I. YOHN,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, January 27, 1899.

A regular meeting of the Council of Administration was held at the usual time and place, afternoon of the above date, Comrade Wm. J. Wray in the chair.

Present:

Assistant Adjutant General, Chas. L. Leiper.
 Assistant Quartermaster General, Jos. R. Craig.
 Comrade Wm. J. Wray.
 Comrade Henry I. Yohn.
 Comrade Harvey Miller.
 Comrade Jos. Swartz.

Comrade Geo. H. Laut absent, sick.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following vouchers were approved and payments made in accordance therewith:

No. 71. Asst. Adjt. Genl. C. L. Leiper, salary 1 month,	\$83 33
No. 72. Hdqrs. Clerk, C. C. Harris, salary 1 month,	50 00
No. 73. Q. M. Genl. supplies,	84 40
No. 74. Expenses, Dept. Insp. Chas. A. Suydam,	80 51
No. 75. Cleaners, Hdqrs.,	16 00
No. 76. Wm. Harkness, repairs to heater,	30 75
No. 77. Postage,	50 00
No. 78. Bell Telephone Co., telephone rent to March 31,	20 00
No. 79. Delaware Ice Co., ice, 1898, one year,	15 00
No. 80. Removing ashes,	2 00
No. 81. Seiberling Bros., stationery, \$4.03; J. K. Davison, supplies, 50 cents,	5 05
No. 82. Expressage,	2 50
No. 83. Robt. Henderson, 11 tons coal,	59 50
No. 84. John Yeo & Son, 7 tons coal,	37 50
No. 85. Per capita tax, National Hdqrs.,	375 00

	\$911 54
Balance on deposit Third National Bank, January 24,	\$6,992 84
Cash balance on hand with all bills paid to date,	6,098 35

Letter read from President Passenger Trunk Line Association, stating passenger rates were fixed for Department Encampment at Wilkes-Barre at one fare for round trip from all points in the State, good going from June 4th to 8th, returning good until June 11th, inclusive.

The meeting closed at 5.15 P. M.

Attest:

HENRY I. YOHN,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, February 23, 1899.

A regular meeting of the Council of Administration, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, was held at Department

Headquarters, afternoon of above date, Department Commander Patterson in the chair.

Present:

Assistant Adjutant General C. L. Leiper.

Comrade Wm. J. Wray.

Comrade Henry I. Yohn.

Comrade Harvey Miller.

Absent, Comrades Jos. Swartz, account death in family, and Geo. H. Laut, very sick.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following vouchers were approved:

No. 86. Salary A. A. G. Leiper, February,	\$83 33
No. 87. Cleaners' services,	21 00
No. 88. Salary, Clerk C. C. Harris, February,	50 00
No. 89. Expressage,	2 85
No. 90. Siebeling Bros., supplies,	2 75
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	\$159.93
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On motion the desk presented to Headquarters by the late Comrade Stocker, Post 1, was ordered to be loaned to the Committee on National Encampment.

Comrade Yohn moved that proper resolutions in memory of the late Commander-in-Chief, Jas. A. Sexton, be prepared, suitably engrossed and presented to the family of the deceased.

Comrade Miller moved that an additional allowance of five dollars be made to the cleaner for extraordinary services during the late severe snow storm.

Meeting closed at 5.30 P. M.

Attest:

HENRY I. YOHN,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1899.

A regular meeting of the Council of Administration, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, was held at Department Headquarters, afternoon of above date. Comrade Wm. J. Wray in the chair.

Present:

Assistant Adjutant General Chas. L. Leiper.

Comrade Henry I. Yohn,

Comrade Wm. J. Wray.

Comrade Harvey Miller.

Comrade Jos. Swartz.

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Absent: Geo. H. Laut, very sick.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following vouchers were approved:

No. 92. A. A. G. Chas. L. Leiper, salary, March,	\$83 33
No. 93. Chas. C. Harris, clerk, salary, March,	50 00
No. 94. S. P. Town Printing Co., printing to March 31,	197 00
No. 95 E. B. Stillings Co., stationery supplies,	13 75
No. 96. Q. M. Genl., supplies,	69 25
No. 97. Robt. Henderson, 1 ton coal,	5 60
No. 98. Wm. Shew, 10 tons coal,	60 50
No. 99. Cleaners' services,	16 00
No. 100. United G. I. Co., gas consumption to February 15,	16 10
Wm. Harkness, repairs to heater,	18 64
Jno. W. Harris, carting ashes,	4 00
No. 91. { Mourning decoration, death of Commander-in-Chief,	5 00
Repairs to furniture,	50

	\$539 67
Balance on deposit Third National Bank, March 17,	\$6,436 52
Cash balance on hand this date with all bills paid,	5,906 75
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Attest:

HENRY I. YOHN,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1899.

A regular meeting of the Council of Administration, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, was held at Department Headquarters, S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut, 4.30 o'clock on afternoon of above date. Comrade Wm. J. Wray in the chair.

Present:

Assistant Quartermaster General, Jos. R. Craig.
Comrade Wm. J. Wray.
Comrade Harvey Miller.
Comrade Henry I. Yohn.

Absent sick: Assistant Adjutant General Chas. L. Leiper and Geo. H Laut.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following vouchers were approved:

No. 101. C. C. Harris, Clerk, 1 month's salary,	\$50 00
No. 102. Chas. L. Leiper, A. A. G., 1 month's salary,	83 34
No. 103. Postage, A. Q. M. Genl.,	50 00

No. 104. Postage,	50
No. 105. Repairs furniture, \$1.80; Philadelphia Towel Supply Co., 60 cents,	2 40
No. 106. Expressage,	65
No. 107. Expressage, National Encampment proceedings, 564 packages,	62 04
No. 108. Bell Telephone Co., 1 qr. rent to June 30,	20 00
No. 109. Wm. Shew, 5 tons coal,	26 25
No. 110. Cleaner services,	16 00
 Total,	 <u>\$311 18</u>

On motion of the Secretary, it was unanimously agreed to meet at 4.30 P. M., Monday, May 15th, for the purpose of the final audit of all accounts.

On motion of Comrade Yohn, it was unanimously ordered that the National flag should float continuously from the Headquarters flag staff, and that the flag be kept in the best condition at all times, replacing it with a new one when necessary so that colors floating there may ever be bright and fair to look upon

On motion the following vouchers were approved and payments made in accordance therewith (omitted from Minutes of June 18th):

No. 1. Expenses Dept. Encampment, Oil City,	\$45 60
No. 2. United Gas Improvement Co., consumption of gas, 3 months,	17 00
No. 3. Expressage, \$6.25; repairs to furniture, \$2.25,	8 50
No. 4. H. C. Deming, stenographer, Dept. Encampment,.....	64 00
No. 5. Q. M. Genl. supplies,	87 47
No. 6. E. B. Stillings, stationery supplies,	15 00
No. 7. A. A. G. Chas. L. Leiper, salary 1 month,	83 34
No. 8. Hdqrs. Clerk, C. C. Harris, salary 1 month,	50 00
No. 9. Cleaner services, Hdqrs.,	16 00
 Total,	 <u>\$386 91</u>

On motion of Comrade Yohn, the Assistant Quarter Master General was directed to file a bond in the same amount as was required of him during his last term of office.

On motion of Comrade Yohn, it was ordered that the 61st Encampment of the Department should be held on June 7th and 8th, 1899, at Wilkes-Barre.

On motion of Comrade Yohn, it was agreed that the names of the members of the Council should be printed on the official paper of the

Department, in keeping with the present custom of printing the names of all Department officers thereon.

On motion of Comrade Wray, it was ordered that fifteen hundred copies of the roster be published containing the names of the present Department officers and Representatives to the National Encampment.

On motion of Department Inspector Suydam, the Secretary of the Council was authorized to have the various resolutions engrossed, framed and presented as directed by the Department Encampment at Oil City.

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 P. M.

Attest:

HENRY I. YOHN,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, May 15, 1899.

A regular meeting of the Council of Administration, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, was held at Department Headquarters on the afternoon of the above date at 4.30 o'clock.

Present:

Comrade Wm. J. Wray.

Comrade Harvey Miller.

Comrade Henry I. Yohn.

Absent: Comrade Geo. H. Laut (sick), and Comrade Joseph Swartz.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the following vouchers were approved and checks for same ordered to be drawn:

No. 111. Town Printing Co., to date,	\$56 50
No. 112. Department Commander, traveling expenses to date,	133 56
No. 113. C. C. Harris, one month's salary,	50 00
No. 114. Mrs. H. Leiper, salary of Charles L. Leiper (deceased), to June 8th, 1899,	111 00
No. 115. Committee on testimonial to W. D. Stauffer,.....	100 00
No. 116. Cleaning Headquarters,	16 00
No. 117. Q. M. General, supplies,	34 85
No. 118. A. Q. M. General, postage,	43 00
No. 119. Sundry expenses,	13 15
No. 120. Q. M. General, per capita tax on 829 members (balance of 30,829),	10 36
Total,	\$568 42

Announcement was made of death of Comrade Charles L. Leiper, Assistant Adjutant General. Affectionate and eulogistic reference was

made upon the life, services and character of Comrade Leiper and the three members of the Council present were constituted a committee to prepare a minute expressive of the sorrow and condolence of the Council of Administration.

The books of the Assistant Quarter Master General were audited and found to be correct in every particular, showing as follows:

Receipts from all sources,	\$11,942 83
Disbursements,	6,105 18
Cash balance on hand,	\$5,837 65

The following was offered and adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Council of Administration recommends that hereafter when any place shall be agreed upon for holding the Department Encampment, it will be with the implied understanding that such place through its Citizens' Committee or other responsible representatives, shall provide for the necessary and usual expenses of the Encampment, and unless satisfactory guarantee be given to the Council of Administration, at least four months prior to the date fixed for the annual Encampment, that such expenses will be paid by the place so agreed on, then the Council of Administration is instructed to locate the Encampment at some other place.

The meeting closed at 11 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

HENRY I. YOHN,
Secretary.



HENRY I. YOHN,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Adjutant General, 1890.

Report of Council of Administration.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Sts., Phila., May 18, 1899.

HENRY I. YOHN, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: The Council of Administration has the honor to submit herewith its report for the term beginning and ending with the administration of Department Commander Patterson.

As a preliminary feature the minutes of the regular monthly meetings accompany this report, and a reference to those proceedings will show, in detail every act of the Council.

The salaries of the Assistant Adjutant General and of Headquarters Clerk were continued by the Council at \$1,000 per year for the former and \$600 for the latter.

Commander-in-Chief James A. Sexton (whose death February 5th brought sorrow to every comrade), on assuming command on his election at Cincinnati, in September last, re-established and continued Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic in the rooms at Department Headquarters, which a year previous had been accepted by Commander-in-Chief Gobin. As these rooms are well equipped with all modern appliances and are kept in order, with proper heat, light, janitor, telephone and messenger service, and are accessible during business hours each day, they have proven to be particularly valuable to our National officers, and as the Council lays no charges of any kind for their use, for a second year our National organization has effected a saving of not less than \$500 by its occupancy of these rooms. This saving is not measured by the value of the location of the rooms with accompanying service, from the fact that offices so prominently located and so supplied with modern appliances command a much higher rental.

The Executive Committee, having in charge the arrangements for the thirty-third National Encampment to be held in Philadelphia the week of September 4th to 9th, is located on the first floor of the building in which Department headquarters are fixed. No charges are laid by the Council for light, heat and other service to the Executive Committee as above.

At its early meeting for organization, at which were present Department Commander Patterson and other Department officers, it was agreed that the five elective members of the Council should constitute its Executive Committee as heretofore, and while the Department Com-

mander and other officers have from time to time, when their business arrangements would permit, been present at the meetings, the Executive Committee met regularly and formally on fixed dates as shown by the minutes.

The system of having the funds deposited in the name of the Department, inaugurated during the term of Commander Cumings has of course been continued, and with it the plan of every check being signed respectively by the Department Commander, Assistant Adjutant General, Assistant Quartermaster General and the party to whom drawn before it is valid or negotiable, thus assuring the Department and its membership of the absolute safety of their funds under all circumstances. As reported by the Council one year ago, balances in bank draw two per cent. interest, as noticed in the Assistant Quartermaster General's reports.

Comrade Joseph R. Craig has again shown his manifest devotion to the interests of the Department by his service as Assistant Quartermaster General, without salary or remuneration of any nature, and a reference to his report will show with what fidelity he has served his comrades.

As evidenced by the sales of supplies and by the receipts from per capita tax, the income of the Department is gradually decreasing, showing clearly the necessity for continued rigid economy.

It is recommended that the successors to the present Council carefully scrutinize every contemplated expenditure with a view if possible of still further reducing the expenses of the Department without, however impairing its efficiency or unfavorably affecting the high standard which it has reached.

The furniture and fixtures in headquarters rooms are practically as per report of the Council of a year ago, except of course, the usual wear and tear.

Some books, pictures and wartime relics have been added by gift. On the walls uniformly framed are the photographs of every comrade who has served the Department as its Commander, save one, and that one having had his membership in our organization declared invalid, there is some question as to the propriety of adding it to the group. These thirty-one photographs make the pictorial history of our Department, and from the first photograph, that of Comrade Louis Wagner, to that one last placed on the wall, that of Comrade William J. Patterson, come reminders and reminiscences of Encampments and re-unions held since 1866.

Brigade and Regimental Survivors' Associations continue to hold meetings at Headquarters, as also the Grand Army Association, of Philadelphia and vicinity, the annual report of the latter shows that it continues its great work.

As the present term draws towards its close, we realize that from the familiar faces at our Encampments, we will miss among others, those whom we complimented with official position in our organization, and who brought credit to it. Within two months, Comrade Frank J.

Magee, Past Department Commander, and Comrade Charles L. Leiper, Assistant Adjutant General have passed to the great beyond, but their good deeds remain with us for our emulation.

The council audited the books and accounts of Assistant Quartermaster General Craig, and found them correct; they summarize as follows:

Balance cash on hand May 31, 1898,	\$4,141 35
Received from sales of supplies,	816 95
Received from Board of Trustees, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Erie,	250 00
Received from Soldiers' Orphans' School Commission,	200 00
Received from per capita tax,	6,321 80
Proportionate part of expense for light and heat from other organizations having permanent rooms in Headquarters building,	115 42
Third National Bank, interest on deposits,	97 31
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Total receipts,	\$11,942 83
Disbursements as per vouchers,	6,105 18
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Balance on hand, with no bills remaining unpaid,	\$5,837 65
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Assistant Quartermaster General Craig exhibited to the Council, supplies to the value of \$85.30, at cost prices, and postage stamps to value of \$4.63.

It is recommended that when any place shall be selected for the annual Encampment of the Department, satisfactory assurances shall be given to the Council of Administration, at least four months prior to the date fixed for the encampment, by responsible representative citizens, that such place will pay the usual expenses of the encampment, otherwise the Council of Administration is authorized to locate the Encampment at some other place.

The adoption of this recommendation is strongly urged that aspirants for the Encampment may know just what is necessary to be done. No misunderstanding has as yet arisen in the matter of meeting expenses, and the recommendation is made on the lines of avoidance of misunderstandings and continuance of practical and necessary economy.

Comrade Yohn, as treasurer of the fund created four years ago by contributors to furnish Headquarters rooms, reports no expenditures during the year and a balance of \$25.64 in his hands.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WM. J. WRAY,
HENRY I. YOHN,
GEO. H. LAUT,
HARVEY MILLER,
JOSEPH SWARTZ,
Council of Administration.

Acting Assistant Adjutant General Yohn: "Department Commander, do you not think it advisable to take a recess until two o'clock? The Comrades are very tired and warm, owing to the great heat of the day. I move that we take a recess until the hour named, to give every Comrade a chance to refresh himself after the long, hot march of this morning."

The motion to take a recess until two o'clock was seconded, and agreed to, whereupon the Encampment adjourned.

SECOND SESSION OF ENCAPMENT.

The Encampment reassembled in afternoon session at two o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Commander Patterson presiding.

Commander Patterson: "The hour has arrived to resume the business of the Encampment. The first business in order is the reading of the reports of officers. Owing to the extreme heat and the time lost this morning when we should have been here disposing of the business it may be necessary to dispense with the reading of some of the reports, and the Chair asks the consent of the Encampment to omit the reading of the Commander's address, and have it referred to a committee. It will save an hour."

On motion of several Comrades, seconded by a number, the reading of the Commander's annual address was dispensed with, and also the reading of the various reports.

The Department Commander: If there is no objection I will refer the Commander's address to a committee."

Comrade J. M. Schafer, of Post 151, Pittsburg: "I would suggest that all the reports be referred to appropriate committees, to report to the Encampment after examination of the reports, and submit what they have to say in writing."

Comrade Druckenmiller (Post 484): "I move that the names of all candidates for National Representatives be handed to the Assistant Adjutant General."

Acting Assistant Adjutant General Yohn: "I hope not."

The Comrade: "Then let it be done in some other way, only so that it be done soon."

Past Department Commander Sample: "The proper thing to do will be to collect the names, which will give an opportunity for all to present names. The plan has been heretofore to have the names handed in to Comrades appointed for that purpose. If there is no objection, I move that in one hour from now, which will be three o'clock, we take up the names presented on paper for National delegates."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

Commander Patterson: "The Acting Assistant Adjutant General will announce the names of the various committees."

Acting Assistant Adjutant General Henry I. Yohn announced committees and election boards appointed by the Department Commander, as follows:

On Department Commander's Address.—George W. Hood, Post 28; H. H. Bengough, Post 157; John Lee, Post 117; Charles M. Betts, Post 2; E. L. Schroder, Post 37.

On Resolutions.—Past Department Commander H. H. Cumings; Past Commander-in-Chief J. P. S. Gobin; Past Department Commander Alfred Darte; Past Department Commander William Emsley; Past Department Commander John P. Taylor; Past Department Commander Thomas G. Sample; Past Department Commander John M. Vanderslice; J. H. Druckenmiller, Post 484; William F. Stewart, Post 7; Newton Eleck, Post 105; C. C. Fawcett, Post 181; Jesse B. Duble, Post 64; Daniel Fisher, Post 167; John Q. Stewart, Post 58; James McCormick, Post 5; L. T. Borchers, Post 336.

On Reports of Senior Vice and Junior Vice Department Commanders.—Samuel Scott, Post 88; Zachary T. Moore, Post 10; George W. Eckert, Post 363.

On Report of Assistant Adjutant General.—G. Harry Davis, Post 1; W. H. Collingwood, Post 3; Samuel R. McDowell, Post 149.

On Report of Assistant Quartermaster General.—Samuel P. Town, Post 2; John S. Edgar, Post 162; Emory West, Post 30.

On Report of Council of Administration.—R. H. Holgate, Post 307; B. J. Coll, Post 157; R. B. Wallace, Post 51; T. G. Howe, Post 141; Geo. W. Robinson, Post 274.

On Report of Department Inspector.—J. H. Holcomb, Post 51; F. M. Yeager, Post 16; J. Hartley, Post 2; J. Wilson, Post 334; J. R. Dodds, Post 167.

On Report of Medical Director.—B. M. Hughes, M. D., Post 257; W. J. McKnight, M. D., Post 242; Wm. Stites, M. D., Post 8.

On Report of Department Chaplain.—St. Clair A. Mulholland, Post 1; Wm. Simmons, Post 400; R. B. Fraser, Post 117.

On Report of Chief Mustering Officer.—A. Dunn, Post 311; T. B. Beyer, Post 293; W. T. Ziegler, Post 9.

On Report of Judge Advocate.—Thos. A. Morrison, Post 347; J. N. Banks, Post 28; Edwin Walton, Post 63.

On Woman's Relief Corps.—F. B. Speakman, Post 54; J. M. Shafer, Post 151; Jas. Glenn, Post 7.

On Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.—Thos. Fording, Post 215; Benj. Dilley, Post 97; Benj. Myers, Post 46.

Election Board, Department Commander.—John H. Myers, Post 51; H. Eisenbise, Post 25; L. W. Moore, Post 1.

Election Ecaid, Senior Vice Department Commander.—O. A. Parsons, Post 97; John B. Remley, Post 3; L. L. Shattuck, Post 50.

Election Board, Junior Vice Department Commander.—Lemon Buch, Post 16; C. Valentine, Post 62; Penn Righter, Post 1.

Election Board, Department Chaplain.—D. W. Miller, Post 42; Francisco Durham, Post 80; Albert Foster, Post 176.

Election Board, Medical Director.—A. W. Daley, Post 187; L. C. Fosnot, Post 225; Wm. Peterman, Post 8.

Election Board, Council of Administration.—Joseph Fisher, Post 2; George Peters, Post 128; John Lapsley, Post 220; A. C. Koser, Post 415; Samuel Loeb, Post 6.

Returning Board.—Benjamin Brooke, Post 1; David Davis, Post 378; Fred. J. Amsden, Post 139; Wm. R. Parks, Post 217; Fred. Buechler, Post 128.

Commander Patterson: The next business in order is the nomination of officers, the first being that of Department Commander."

Past Department Commander Stewart (who was received with loud applause) "Department Commander: At the request of many Comrades of the Department of Pennsylvania, and entirely in harmony with my wishes and my desires, I have been asked to perform a duty in connection with the next Department Commandership of the Grand Army of Pennsylvania. In the year since last this Encampment met, in Pennsylvania and in all of the sections of this great country of ours, great events have followed each other in quick succession. This great republic, by our prowess and statesmanship, has advanced civilization and humanity. The old flag that the men of the Grand Army of the Republic carried and fought under with such magnificent bravery from 1861 to 1865, has been taken under the leadership of the men of 1861 to 1865, and the sons of those men and the sons of the men in gray, and has been carried beyond the wave-washed shores of this republic and placed in triumph upon the isles of the sea, there as well as here to float forever. (Tremendous applause.) We have written new names upon the nation's page of history; we have recorded now two grand achievements and assembled in the typical American city of Wilkes-Barre this day in Encampment, are the representatives of the men of that day and of that type and of that army and of that navy that made all the glories and the achievements of the past year possible. (Hearty applause.) Thirty years and more have passed down the corridors of time since Appomattox; thirty years since the pride and the glory of American manhood stood

at the altar of the government's patriotism, and there, with uplifted hand, took the vow that come what might they were ready to yield all sacrifice, even to their lives, that this nation should be kept united and every man made free and the old flag glorified; and the men who did that—the men who followed that flag—are the guests of the city of Wilkes-Barre, and the people of this community have the privilege to-day of figuratively taking by the hand the men who kept the States unbroken. They are the representatives of the army and the navy, that in sea fight or land fight, grim and grand, fought to protect and save the States. And in all those days of trial and trouble, Pennsylvania was as true as steel. She mustered the first men for the country, and she sent our first defenders to the city of Washington. (Loud applause.) And then when the National arms were attacked at Baltimore, and the national authorities said they wanted more men, and they wanted another chance; then Pennsylvania had that gallant Pennsylvania Reserve Division (applause), and she sent it down to the front (loud applause); and it was the Pennsylvania Reserves that won the first victory for the Union arms at Dranesville. (Tumultous applause.) From 1861 down to the close of their campaigning they wrote in letters of living light as grand pages as the records of history contain since time began. None were more trusted, and none were more true. And I ask this afternoon the consideration of this Encampment to the nomination of a man who was with the Pennsylvania Reserves Division (applause), and whose record is the record of the Pennsylvania Reserves Division—a man who, more than thirty-six years ago, when the smoke of battle lifted from the fated field of Fredericksburg, lay wounded with the chevrons of a corporal on, and who fell between the very folds of the flag of which he was one of the color guard; this, within the rebel entrenchments, and then taken from that field a prisoner to the Libby Prison at Richmond, and compelled, for a long time afterwards, to go upon crutches. Yet from that time on he followed the flag as best he could through all the days of the Rebellion; and almost ever since he has been in touch with you, and so closely in touch that you know him as few ex-soldiers are known by their Comrades.

"There are many things that I would be glad to say, but it is not necessary; for, to-day, we are going to choose him as the Commander of this Department, the highest honor in our power to give. We are going to hand over the standard, and keep it in his hands for the coming year, and we are going to trust the destinies of this Department in his hands for the same length of time. There are others in this Encampment who will endorse, I am sure, all I have said, and who will add their tribute of respect, and speak of their confidence in him, and of the faithfulness which he has always shown to you. He has served you in an official capacity in this Department, and discharged his duty well.

"As indicative, among other things, of his active interest in this Department, it was largely through his efforts there came the Headquarters that we enjoy in the cradle of liberty, Independence Hall.

"He has filled with marked ability, and is now filling with complete success, a very important civic station in the great city of Philadelphia.

"No Comrade more true no soldier more brave. His wounds and his scars are the best stamp of his valor.

"I name, now, for Department Commander of Pennsylvania, James F. Morrison, of Post 1." (Loud applause.)

Department Commander Patterson: "James F. Morrison, of Post 1, has been nominated for Department Commander."

Past Department Commander Cumings: "Commander and Comrades of Pennsylvania: After the eloquent speech of Past Department Commander Stewart, it is apparent that there is little to be said or little that need be said. He has fully covered the ground. Time is precious, and it is hardly fitting that we who gladly second this nomination shall long tax your patience. On behalf, however, of the Comradeship of northwestern Pennsylvania and the section of this great Department that furnished to the nation the Bucktails and the 83rd Pennsylvania and the 21th Pennsylvania, and a large portion of the 4th Cavalry, and many other regiments that won imperishable glory and renown for the State of Pennsylvania—in behalf of that section of the State; in behalf of the Comrades who, while remote from the gatherings of this Department, and separated from you by long distances, have always stood true to the banner of the Grand Army of the Republic and to the cause and principles of our organization—in behalf, I say, of that section of this Department which has, by many of its Posts, instructed for this worthy Comrade, and which I could submit to you here as the one unanimous voice from every Post, I second the naming of James F. Morrison. (Hearty applause.)

"I cannot refrain at this time from paying my personal tribute to the comradeship of James F. Morrison and to his really devoted Grand Army character; to the personal merit of the man; to his generosity and devotion and to his most eminent services in this Department. It was my good fortune, when I served you as Department Commander, to have the services of this Comrade as Assistant Adjutant General, and I want to say to you that from my long personal acquaintance and from official association with him, it is my deliberate judgment that in all this Department, with all the able men who have served you and who will serve you, you will find no man better equipped to serve you with more ability, or who will have more at heart the interests of this Department; you will find no man who will serve you with more unselfish devotion to this organization; you will find no man who will render a more creditable record for himself than will James F. Morrison. Therefore, I say again I wish, on behalf of the great northwest, and as a feeble tribute of my personal gratitude and respect, and as a matter of justice, coming from my better knowledge of the man, and from my information of what he has rendered under my eye to you, in behalf of this organization, not only in Philadelphia but throughout the State, in recognition of all these things, I second the nomination of James F. Morrison." (Loud applause.)

Past Department Commander Sample: "At the meeting of the Comrades of the Association of Allegheny county this morning, they unani-

mously passed a resolution directing that I rise here this afternoon and in their name—in the name of the men who made up the old 9th and 10th and part of the 11th Pennsylvania Reserves—they directed that I say to this Encampment that with one united voice they are in favor of the election of James F. Morrison, of Post 1, as your next Department Commander.

"But aside from the action of the Allegheny county delegation, personally, and of my own free will, nothing gives me greater pleasure than simply to rise and say that I personally second the nomination of Jim Morrison. I know something of the work that he has done; I know something of the efforts that have been put forth; I know about them, it may be, more than do many other men in this Encampment, and how it comes that to-day we have nearly \$6,000 of money in the treasury of this great Department; that it practically is owing to the efforts of Comrade James F. Morrison. Why, he ought to be, and will be elected by the unanimous vote of this Encampment; and I am satisfied that when he shall lay down the gavel of authority, you will agree with me that the Department made no mistake when the Encampment went into the ranks of Post 1 to elect that worthy man, that earnest Grand Army man, Comrade James F. Morrison, our candidate for Department Commander." (Applause.)

Past Department Commander Darte: "Department Commander: After having heard from two divisions of this great Commonwealth, there is no use of taking up further time upon this matter at all; but I want to add my mite, and say a few words about Jim Morrison. You remember perfectly well other Encampments, and how you honored me some years ago by electing me Commander; and I was very glad, and accepted it. I hope you will never have reason to regret it. A little talk is a good thing; but after all that is said and done, the best thing in the Grand Army is getting what you want (laughter); and that is what we are fighting for all the time. (Renewed laughter.) Now, I stand here, and want to second Jim Morrison's name; and I want to second it for a good many reasons. First, because he is such a grand old fellow—such a grand good fellow; he is one of those men who has a heart full of sympathy for his fellow men; but who has brains, and who knows his own rights, and has pluck enough, and enough skill to maintain them. (Applause.) He is a man of men, and the kind of citizen we want. He is the kind of man we want to associate with in this Department. He belonged to the Pennsylvania Reserves—of course we cavalry-men do not take much stock in that (a laugh), but he belonged to the best infantry. It was the only organization that gained the enemy's line at Fredericksburg, and kept it until ordered back.

"You have heard some of the Comrades tell of Fredericksburg, and how the entrenchments of the enemy were entered by our men, and of the wounded that lay there; and among them Jim Morrison, crippled for life, and how he was on crutches when he was mustered out. But that did not hurt his work. I have been in the Grand Army for the

last twenty-five years, and, from my observation, he has done more for the Grand Army of Pennsylvania than any man in it, and I do not deprecate the services of anybody connected with the organization. We have never had a man more loyal to the organization, or a harder worker in it than James F. Morrison, and we ought to elect him unanimously."

Past Commander-in-Chief Beath: "I have no doubt that there are over a score of comrades who want to say a word in favor of his election, but I do not believe anything further is necessary. I move that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot of the Encampment."

The motion was seconded.

A Comrade: "I move that he be elected by a *viva voce* vote of this Encampment."

Comrade G. Harry Davis, Post No. 1: "Before the vote is taken I crave permission of the Encampment to say a few words. I have been requested by the members of the Post of which Comrade Morrison is an active member, to express to these men, who have so magnificently placed his name in nomination, and to this Encampment, the full appreciation of that Post for the kindnesses and courtesies thus extended to him, and through him to it. To thank them, and you, for the commendatory remarks already made in this regard. I do not propose to keep you long, nor attempt to raise myself to the level of their excellence; but I do propose to thank each and every delegate who shall have a voice in this our yearly conference and at this particular time, for the magnificent kindness and friendliness with which this nomination has been made and received. Will you allow me to say, for it is a fact we deal with in our reports and admit in our addresses, that more and more is it apparent that the older Comrades are abstaining from attendance at these Encampments, and are gradually dropping out from their yearly attendance. We see and acknowledge this, and we know too, that the days have specially come, when those great ties of friendship and brotherly affection which were formed in the stress of strife and conflict, when all were strong in the vigor of youthful manhood, should be more closely cemented. As the Comrades go, one after another, to the Great Roll Call beyond, it appears to me we should be drawn nearer to each other, and should realize and recognize to-day as never before, the great bond of fraternal affection which has gathered men together, in true comradeship in this organization, which has stood as a great exemplifier of true fraternity, until most of its Comrades have grown decrepit, until nearly all these men are white haired, and those of us who are still left are trembling on the verge of the grave. That attachment, which, of all others, binds us together so closely in the Grand Army, of all fraternal organizations the most, and most truly, brotherly, is a continual impetus and influence of sterling quality in holding us together, and begets a confidence of such remarkable strength between Comrades.

"Speaking of Comrade Morrison, and his manly manhood, allow me to say that we of his Post especially, trust and honor him, because of his unsullied friendship, and because of duty well done to this organization. I do not say, nor do I insinuate, that there are not many others in this glorious assemblage of Comrades whose histories are written in deeds of valor and bravery equal to his. Such deeds shall never be removed from the pages of history. Such men have made their mark by the heroic sacrifice of suffering. There are many such. But there must be leaders, and there is especially one at this Encampment to-day, who is presented to for your choice and your suffrage. He has made himself dear to each of those with whom he has come in contact by his uniform kindness, his sympathetic nature, his soldierly conduct and the daily actions of his life. He is worthy of this honorable promotion because of his patriotism, his devotion to this organization and because of the great love he has borne to each and every of its Comrades. For him and his Post and myself allow me to thank you for this kind courtesy."

Department Commander Patterson: "Shall the nominations be closed and the Assistant Adjutant General cast the ballot of this Encampment for James F. Morrison for Department Commander?"

Past Commander-in-Chief Beath: "Let the vote be taken by a rising vote."

Thereupon the delegates rose up en masse in all parts of the hall.

Department Commander Patterson: "Comrade James F. Morrison having received the unanimous vote of the Encampment for Department Commander for the ensuing term, I therefore declare him duly elected as such." (Great applause, during which delegates resumed their seats.)

Numerous voices: "Morrison;" "Morrison." (It was evident that Comrade Morrison was not present.)

Department Commander Patterson: "Nominations for Senior Vice Department Commander are next in order. We are ready to receive nominations."

Acting Assistant Adjutant General Yohn: I rise to place in nomination Comrade Charles H. Hall, of Conyngham Post No. 97, of Wilkes-Barre."

Past Department Commander Darte: "I would like the pleasure of seconding the nomination of Charles H. Hall, of Wilkes-Barre, for Senior Vice Commander. After Gettysburg had been fought and the rebel army shorn of much of its great strength, was in full retreat, the Union commander said there was 'glory enough for all.' It has been claimed by some that the infantry had done the fighting, and by some that the batteries on Cemetery Hill had saved the day, and by some that the cavalry out on the flanks had saved the army, and some of them have declared that John W. Geary and the troops on Culp's Hill saved the line; but Meade, the peerless, said 'there was glory enough for all.' And that is what I believe, that when the future historian makes up his diary of glory, I do not believe he will forget these men who rode out on the right flank of our army, and on the left, I do not believe he will forget

them. I do not believe he will be unmindful of the fact that we had our rough riders then, guarding the outposts of our armies day and night, and that were of such signal service to Sherman in his march to the sea; nor will he forget there were the men who at Five Forks under Sheridan fought so bravely, and with such decidedly victorious results. Give the cavalryman a chance. A distinguished officer once said: 'The infantry does the fighting, but the cavalry goes out and stirs it up.' So you have the service of the infantry, and the service of the cavalry, and glory enough for all. Let Charlie Hall, a member of the old Pennsylvania Ninth cavalry, and a good old member of the Grand Army, let him be your Senior Vice Commander and you will have a good one." (Loud applause.)

It was moved and seconded by a number of delegates that the nominations close, and that Comrade Charles H. Hall be elected by acclamation; which was unanimously agreed to amidst much hand clapping and other applause.

Department Commander Patterson: "I therefore declare Comrade Charles H. Hall elected Senior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing term."

"The next in order is Junior Vice Department Commander."

Past Department Commander Sample: "I do not thing it is necessary to take up very much time in electing here a candidate for Junior Vice Department Commander, with one in the field so well known as the Comrade that I propose to present. When President Lincoln issued his first call the first troops that went into the city of Washington, and which made up that excellent organization, were from Pennsylvania; and they are known all over this country to-day as 'The First Defenders.' One of the men who was in the old Ringgold light artillery, Comrade Fred. M. Yeager is the Comrade whom I have in mind, and whom I nominate for Junior Vice Department Commander. Comrade Yeager is a member of McLean Post No. 16, of Reading." (Loud applause.)

Comrade James McCormick, of Post No. 5, Philadelphia: "I desire on behalf of my section of the State to second the nomination of Comrade Yeager for Junior Vice Department Commander. I trust that the same unanimity of feeling that has been shown up to the present time will continue, and that he will be unanimously elected."

A Comrade: "I move that the nominations close."

"And that Comrade Yeager be elected by acclamation."

Comrade C. E. Applebaugh, of Post No. 62, Altoona: "The delegates of Post 62, Altoona, came down here with the intention of placing in nomination for Junior Vice Department Commander that able Comrade, Captain John McNevin, but when we arrived on the ground we ascertained that Comrade Yeager had been in the field for some time. In order to facilitate the business, and in the interest of harmony in this Encampment I am authorized to withdraw Comrade McNevin's name for that office (applause), and the Comrades who intended to vote for

Captain John McNevin, of Post 62, Altoona, are released from their promise."

A viva voce vote being taken, the ayes were unanimous.

Department Commander Patterson: "The Chair declares Comrade Frederick M. Yeager unanimously elected Junior Vice Department Commander for the ensuing year."

"The next office to be filled is that of chaplain."

Past Department Commander Sample: "Comrade Beath says: 'Let's get up a fight, and let us put up a candidate against John Sayers.'"

Voces: "No; no."

It was moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Past Commander-in-Chief Beath: "Commander, I withdraw my opposition. (Laughter.) There will be no fight, or even opposition if you are all against me." (Laughter and applause.)

Chaplain John W. Sayers was thereupon unanimously re-elected Chaplain of the Department. (Applause and cheers.)

Department Commander Patterson: "Comrade Sayers is unanimously elected Department Chaplain for the ensuing term." (Loud applause, and voices: "Sayers;" "Sayers.")

Chaplain Sayers: "You have all seen me often before. I thank you for this unanimous re-election. I hope the Lord will spare you, and that we will all be permitted to come up to the Encampment next year, and that when we do come we will continue to live together in peace and harmony." (Much applause.)

Department Commander Patterson: "The next office to be filled is that of Medical Director." (After an interval): Is nobody anxious for that position? We are ready to receive nominatoins."

Comrade C. McClellan, of Post No. 134, Mifflintown: "I nominate Dr. Louis E. Atkinson, of Post No. 134."

It was moved that the nominations be closed, and that the nominee be elected by acclamation.

The motion was duly seconded, and agreed to; and Comrade Atkinson was unanimously elected Medical Director of the Department.

Past Department Commander Cumings: "I would like to ask, for information, I am informed by a gentleman from that part of the State that the Comrade is not a physician but a lawyer."

Comrade W. H. Rodgers, of Post No. 134, Mifflintown: "I would like to state that Dr. Atkinson is a physician, and served as a physician in the 188th Pennsylvania Volunteers; and also in the First Pennsylvania Cavalry as Assistant Surgeon."

Past Department Commander Sample. "I have a resolution to offer, and if the comrades will permit me to explain briefly its object I think it will not be necessary to send it to the Committee on Resolutions. This action is proposed to be taken, as the result of inspecting the report of the Adjutant General, which shows that our membership is declining and that the number is decreasing every year. This is undoubtedly so throughout the Nation, and there should be representation in the

National Encampment on the basis of a smaller number of members. With that object in view, I offer the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Department of Pennsylvania recommends the National Encampment at its next session to so amend its rules that representation to the State and National Encampments shall be increased. So as to make it 750 as a basis in place of 1,000. That would give Pennsylvania more delegates than she has at the present time."

The resolution was seconded and unanimously agreed to.

Past Commander-in-Chief Beath: "I have a resolution in regard to the change of rules and regulations. I offer it to correct a want of clearness in the rules:

"Substitute for Section 2, Article VI, Chapter IV.

"The Vice Commanders-in-Chief shall, when called upon, assist the Commander-in-Chief, by counsel and otherwise, in his absence or disability they shall discharge the duties of his office according to seniority.

"In the event of a vacancy in the office of Commander-in-Chief the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief shall at once succeed to the title and duties of the position, and the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief shall become Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, the Junior Vice Commander shall at once succeed to the title and duties of that office.

"A vacancy in the office of the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief shall be filled by the National Council of Administration, as provided in Section 2, Article IV, of this Chapter.

"Section 3, Article V, Chapter IV.

"Vacancies occurring in any of the elective offices of the National Encampment (other than as provided for in Section 2, Article VI), shall be filled by the National Council of Administration, in manner following:

"The Commander-in-Chief shall duly notify all members of the Council that such vacancy exists, and thirty days thereafter shall advise them of the names of Comrades presented for the same. Members of the Council may vote to fill such vacancy in a sealed envelope, marked 'Ballot,' enclosed in an envelope and forwarded direct to the Adjutant General.

"These Ballots shall be opened at a time specified by the Commander-in-Chief by tellers appointed by him, in the presence of such officers of the National Encampment as the Commander-in-Chief may designate. The Comrades receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected to the office designated.

"Chapter 3, Article VI, Section 2, Departments.

"Add to present section:

"In the event of a vacancy in the office of Department Commander the Senior Vice Commander shall at once succeed to the title and duties of that office, and the Junior Vice Commander shall succeed to the title and duties of the Senior Vice Commander.

"The Council of Administration shall be convened by the Department Commander to elect a Junior Vice Commander; vacancies in other elective offices shall be filled as heretofore prescribed.

"National Council of Administration.

In the place of the present standing resolution on the subject add to the Rules and Regulations:

"The National Council of Administration shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the Encampment at which they are elected, and shall elect by ballot four of their number who, with the Commander-in-Chief and Vice Commanders-in-Chief shall be a committee to consider such details of Administration as may be referred to them by the Commander-in-Chief or which may have been referred by the National Encampmt to the Council, and by the Council referred to such committtee, but no action affecting the general interests of the Order shall be had until the whole subject shall have been submitted in writing to all members of the Council for their information and an expression of opinion thereon.

"The actual expenses of such committee and of such officers as the Commander-in-Chief may deem necessary to attend meetings duly called by him shall be defrayed from the funds of the National Encampment upon vouchers duly approved.

"The rule requiring a majority of all the votes cast to be qualified by 'except where otherwise designated.'

"Then follows the rule as to the election of a Junior Vice and other officers of the National Encampment when a vacancy occurs, in order to get away from the fact that seven members of the National Council, with two elective officers, including the acting Commander-in-Chief, can fill an important vacancy. I propose that it shall be the duty of the acting Commander-in-Chief to notify all members of the Council of Administration and give them an opportunity of voting by a sealed ballot to fill this vacancy. I think that will be generally agreed upon as a necessity.

"Third, following the same rule, that as the office of Department Commander shall become vacant by death or removal, the Senior Vice De-

partment Commander shall become the Department Commander, and the vacancy of Junior Vice shall be filled by the Council of Administration, as now.

"Further, the National Council of Administration is by resolution of the Encampment directed to meet immediately afterwards and select some one to act in the interim. This is known as the Executive Committee. I am very sure that this Executive Committee has undertaken to usurp the prerogative of the Commander-in-Chief, and my proposition is that the rule shall be amended to cover this and cover the resolution so that the Council of Administration shall elect from their number not exceeding four, who, with the Commander-in-Chief, and the Senior and Junior Vice Commanders-in-Chief, shall be a committee to consider such questions of administration as may be required of them by the Commander-in-Chief, or which have been referred by the National Encampment to the Council, and by it referred to the Committee; but no laws affecting the general interests of the order shall be changed until the whole seven have approved, and it shall have been submitted to the Council for its information and expression thereon.

"The rule providing or requiring a majority of votes shall be changed by the additional words 'except where otherwise designated.' I move, therefore, that this amendment to the rules and regulations be received by this Encampment and referred to the National Encampment for adoption."

The motion was seconded by several Comrades.

Department Commander Patterson: "This is a meeting confined to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Persons who are not members of the order will please retire. My attention has been called to the fact that there are some persons in the audience who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic." (After some time, during which several persons withdrew.)

Past Commander-in-Chief Wagner: "We are honored to-day by a visit from one of the officers of the National Encampment. He is known to most of us personally. We have always known him to be a friend of the Department of Pennsylvania, and all the members of the Grand Army in it. But he is here to-day in his official capacity. By reason of the death of the Commander-in-Chief, I presume he should be considered as Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief. At any rate he was unanimously elected at Cincinnati the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. I suggest that this is the proper time, while those who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic are retiring, to have Comrade Ross, of Delaware, address this Encampment."

Department Commander Patterson: "There is a resolution now before the Encampment."

An amendment was suggested that the rule be applied to the Posts in the same way—that in case of the death or removal of the Commander, the Vice shall be elected in that way.

Past Commander-in-Chief Beath: "I would state that the Posts are

not at all in the same condition as the Department and National Encampments. Comrades are all at one place, whereas the National Encampment cannot be assembled, except at the cost of thousands of dollars, and the same may be said of Department Encampments."

The resolutions were adopted.

Department Commander Patterson: "Comrades: I take great pleasure in introducing to you the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Ross." (Applause and cheers.)

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Ross: "Commander and Comrades: I know that you do not expect a long speech this afternoon. I will say that it affords me a great deal of pleasure to stand on this platform as one of your National officers. Considering the high standing of all the Comrades here—in the first place Past Commanders-in-Chief, and the ex-Department Commanders, and then the delegates from Pennsylvania, men who represent from 30,000 to 40,000 comrades—to occupy a position as a National officer over an organization of this kind, containing, with the other Departments, a membership of 400,000 or 500,000, is certainly a proud position for any Comrade to fill.

"To-day sends me back to the time when I was a delegate, the same as you are, in Pennsylvania, from Post 79. I remember when your Encampment met in West Chester that I had the honor of voting for Comrade O. C. Bosbyshell for Commander of this Department thirty years ago; and from that time our country has been growing on as a republic in position and power until through your influence the United States of America to-day is one of the grandest nations of the earth. (Loud applause.) We may all well be proud to belong to an organization like this. Why is it that in our little war with Spain the young men of the country volunteered so readily not only to go to the front, but to foreign lands if necessary, to take up the duties of a soldier life in those countries, where fever and bullet alike awaited them, to serve their country? It was because we set an example. And this is not only so in the North, but in the South as well; for the whole country has become patriotic, until we are ready to defend ourselves against any country, and every nation on earth in case of war. I thank you for your reception. Good bye." (Hearty applause.)

Comrade H. H. Stauffer, of Post 58, Harrisburg: "Department Commander: By direction of Post 58, I offer a resolution."

Department Commander Patterson: "It will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Are there any other resolutions?"

Comrade A. B. Stevens, of Post No. 139, Scranton: "I beg to leave to offer the following resolution."

Department Commander Patterson: "Referred to the Committee on Resolutions."

Past Department Commander Sample: "I desire to present a report at this time."

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 6th, 1899.

Harry I. Yohn, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Penna., G. A. R.:

Comrade: While the rules and regulations do not require a report to be presented to the Encampment from the Grand Army portion of the Soldiers' Orphan School Commission, yet we believe that as a matter of information to the Comrades present, some statement should be made to be carried home to the respective Posts of the Grand Army throughout the Department. We, therefore, take this occasion to present a brief report as to the workings of the Commission, the condition of the schools and the present outlook. The system that had been so wisely inaugurated by the Pennsylvania War Governor in the 60's has been a monument to the patriotic sentiment of the people of this Commonwealth.

The number of boys and girls, the children of our Comrades, who have been admitted and thus enabled to receive an education fitting them for the battle in life, is 16,500. Those who have graduated have gone to all parts of this great country and wherever they have sought and secured employment, they have reflected the greatest credit on the truly patriotic and beneficent system inaugurated for their care, education and protection.

The G. A. R. of Pennsylvania has stood as a wall against any unjust criticism that might have come as to the management of these schools, and as a result each and every member of this great body of the veterans of the war should take especial pride in knowing that these children have been so well cared for and properly educated and who have since grown to manhood and womanhood, and from the patriotic sentiments ingrafted in their minds, there can be no question as to this great love of the nation and its flag which is prevalent from one end to the other of this grand old Commonwealth.

At the present time the Commission has a school at Harford, Susquehanna county, Pa., in which there are 230 children; one at Chester Springs, Chester county, Pa., in which there are 320 children; one at Jumonville, Fayette county, Pa., in which there are 320 children and at the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, Scotland, Franklin county, Pa., there are 250 children. The children receive their preparatory course in the schools at Harford, Chester Springs and Jumonville, and are then transferred to the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, at Scotland, Pa., where it is admitted that we have one of the finest institutions to be found anywhere in this land, not so large, probably, as some others, but very complete in its details and managed in a practical way, and the boys and girls who are finally discharged from that institution are better prepared and equipped for their struggle in life than they would have been to have gone from the three primary schools.



COMMISSION OF SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOLS.

We have to-day a total enrollment of 1,120, with applications on file for admissions to the number of 300, and among these are some dependent children of the soldiers of the Spanish-American War of 1898, who, under the act of the Legislature, passed at the recent session, have been declared eligible to admission.

Your Committee is more than gratified to report to you that every member of the Soldiers' Orphan School Commission, including the chief clerk, are veterans of the War of the Rebellion, and members of the Grand Army of the Republic. This state of affairs has not been the case in the preceding eight years. We shall continue to devote our time and attention to carrying out this sacred trust with an eye singly to the interests of the children, and we trust in a manner that will bring no discredit upon this great organization of ours.

The Commission, as a body, unites in the request that wherever it is possible, that the members of the Grand Army shall visit these schools and become more thoroughly acquainted with their workings, and what is being done by the State, through this Commission, for the betterment of the condition of the children. We feel satisfied that if this were done there would be a more general knowledge as to its beneficent character than appears to exist among those who have every right to be thoroughly acquainted with all the details. Congratulating the Department on the splendid condition of the schools and the condition of the children, we have the honor to remain,

THOS. G. SAMPLE,
L. G. McCUALEY,
ALFRED DARTE,
JAS. F. MORRISON,
THAD. M. MAHON,

Committee represent the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania.

Comrade Hested, Post No. 72: "I move that the report be accepted and placed on the records of this Encampment."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

Past Department Commander Vanderslice in the Chair.

Comrade George W. Hood, of Post No. 28: "The Committee to which was referred the address of the Department Commander:"

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 8, 1899.

Henry I. Yohn, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: The Committee to which was referred the address of the Department Commander fraternally reports:

We have carefully considered the subject matter presented in the address of Commander Patterson, and after such consideration join in expressing our highest appreciation of the ability and devotion which has marked the discharge of the responsible duties confided to his care and direction one year ago. We award to him the fullest measure of our thanks, in the confident belief that this Encampment will emphasize our offering by such decided approval as the magnificent service rendered by the Commander so justly merits.

Duly recognizing and appreciating the fact that the address of the Commander abounds with valuable and interesting information to our entire membership, we fraternally urge and earnestly recommend that the Representatives to this Encampment, upon their return to their homes, so arrange that the address shall be read in full at the first meeting of their several Posts.

We realize, with feelings of regret and sadness, that the Chief of Conquerors—Death—is slowly but surely making fatal inroads upon the lines of our organization, but duty yet to be performed demands that we close up our ranks, and that the shoulder touch shall be maintained until the life work of our entire membership has reached the final end.

We congratulate the Department on the fact that notwithstanding our loss in membership, and consequent decrease in receipts from per capita tax, our financial condition, as indicated by the Commander, is so gratifying. Much praise is due to the Comrades of Philadelphia for pointing out the way and leading in the movements which resulted in relieving the Department of a burdensome yearly expense for Headquarters offices and printing.

We note with pleasure and pride the reference made by the Commander to the wise and conservative action of this Department at the National Encampment at Cincinnati. We especially commend our Representative for maintaining the oft-repeated conservative action of this Department upon proposition affecting the vital principles and purposes upon which our organization was founded.

We approve of the warning sounded by the Commander against thoughtless or designing violations of the rules and regulations by Posts endorsing Comrades for political positions, either for election or appointment. Ample opportunity is afforded Comrades to aid each other politically as ex-soldiers or citizens, without thrusting such matters upon the Posts, in clear violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Our earnest approval is accorded to the selections made by the Commander to represent this Department on the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools Commission. We are confident that commendation will greet his action in conforming to the expressed desire of two previous Encampments, by naming for membership on the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools Commission Past Department Commander Thomas G. Sample and Comrade James F. Morrison, Post 1, and we feel assured that the Department Encampment

will appreciate the courteous and fraternal spirit with which the Governor received and approved the nominations made by the Commander.

Our orphan schools brought forth and continued out of the force and grandure of the fraternity of the Grand Army which has ever been exemplified when the needs of our Comrades or their dependants demand attention, are truly a credit to our State. The support and approval given to these worthy institutions by the loyal people of this Commonwealth, through their Representatives in the Legislature, is the most pleasing and convincing evidence of their worthiness, and of the wise and able management of the schools by the Comrades of the Commission upon whom have fallen the burden of this labor of love.

We concur in the deserved approval by the Commander of the just and generous management of the Soldiers' Home, at Erie, confident that every official act of the board of trustees has been prompted out of the noblest fraternal consideration for the care, comfort and happiness of the Comrades who enjoy the benefits and hospitalities so generously provided for their welfare. As to the rule relating to the payment of money by pensioners who are members of the Home, a previous Department Encampment has heretofore spoken in no uncertain language, having unanimously adopted the report of a committee which commended the action of the board of trustees enforcing said rule. The legality of the regulations adopted by the board of trustees has been considered by the court of Erie county and by the Supreme Court of the State on different occasions, and in each case the decision was in favor of the trustees.

To our co-workers in the field of charity and loyalty to this Encampment is indebted beyond measure. Noble, loving woman, her works of charity and kindly deeds have truly won and justly deserve our unstinted praise and admiration. Individually and collectively her efforts and labors have lightened the duties falling upon the Posts and Comrades of this Department, while her tender force of action has widened our sphere of charity and emphasized our lessons of patriotism.

For reasons self-evident to every member of this Encampment, we join in recommending the following:

Resolved, That the incoming Commander of this Department be directed to appoint a committee of five, whose duty it shall be to prepare and present a suitable token on behalf of this Department to Commander Patterson, in appreciation of the splendid service rendered by him in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. H. HOOD, Post 28,
JOHN LEE, Post 117,
H. H. BENGOUGH, Post 157,
CHAS. M. BETTS, Post 2,
E. L. SCHRODER, Post 37,
Committee.

Comrade Druckemiller, Post No. 484: "I move the adoption of the report, including the recommendation of the committee."

The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

Comrade McKnight, Post No. 242: "After the experience of this day, in justice to the old soldier, I beg leave to make the following motion: That it is the sense of this Encampment that wherever the next Encampment is held, in 1900, the extent of the line of march shall not be over one mile."

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

The Committee on the Report of the Assistant Quartermaster General submitted the following:

June 7th, 1899.

Henry I. Yohn, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: Your committee has carefully examined the report of the Assistant Quartermaster General referred to it, and commends the system by which the accounts are kept and the business-like manner in which each item of expenditure is set forth. The Department is to be congratulated in having such a thorough and faithful accountant as Comrade Craig to perform the duties of the office.

Fraternally,

SAM'L P. TOWN, Post 2.

JNO. S. EDGAR, Post 162.

EMORY WEST, Post 30.

On motion, the report was adopted and the thanks of the Department were extended to Comrade Craig.

Report of Committee on Report of the Department Chaplain was read by Comrade Mulholland:

Wilkes-Barre, June 7, 1899.

To Harry I. Yohn, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: We have never been called upon to perform a more pleasing duty than to speak on the Chaplain's report. Our Chaplain was a gallant soldier who during the war with musket in hand fought to uphold the Republic and the institutions of our country, and since the war has made a noble fight to uphold the great principles, Faith, Morality and Religion, by the practice of which alone can the blessings of a free gov-

ernment be perpetuated. When those principles fail, freedom will cease to exist in our land; we may have anarchy, but liberty as we understand it, "Liberty under the Law," will have passed away. For twenty-seven years this Department has been blessed in having Rev. John W. Sayers as its Chaplain, and I voice the sentiments of our committee, and every Comrade in Pennsylvania, when we express a wish and a prayer that Brother John W. Sayers be spared for many years to come, to lead, guide and pray for us to the very end, and when the last veteran has passed away, and we all meet in the great hereafter, may we see Chaplain Sayers with a banner of victory safe to enjoy the sweet peace of everlasting day.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

ST. CLAIR A. MULHOLLAND, Post 1.

WM. SIMMONS, Post 400.

R. B. FRAZIER, Post 117.

It was moved, seconded and agreed that the report be received and filed.

Past Commander-in-Chief Wagner: "Department Commander: In view of our experience this year, and after the remarks made by the Comrades upon the floor a moment ago, and perhaps we shall be older a year hence than we are to-day, I move that the Council of Administration arrange for the holding of the annual Encampment in May, instead of June."

Comrade Wagner: "The Department Commander, of course, with the Council of Administration."

Comrade Swap, Post No. 67, Erie: "I suggest that the Council make it the middle of the month. We find there is a difficulty for some Comrades to leave their positions before the middle of the month."

A Comrade: "I do not think we should handicap the Council of Administration. The middle of the month would be objectionable to myself as well as others."

Department Commander Patterson: "The motion is to refer to the Council of Administration to make the time of meeting May instead of June."

The motion was agreed to.

The report of the committee on the annual reports of the Senior Vice Department Commander and of the Junior Vice Department Commander was read as follows:

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 7, 1899.

To the Department Encampment G. A. R. Assembled:

Your committee appointed on report of the Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders, beg leave to report that it is with pleasure that we endorse the efforts put forth by these faithful officers to advance the interests of this Department, thereby promoting the great aims and objects of our unique organization, and commend and appreciate the

spirit and patriotism as breathed forth by our honored Comrades in their several reports to this Encampment.

SAMUEL SCOTT,
GEORGE W. ECKERT,
ZACK T. MOORE,
J. R. DODDS.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on the reports of the Chief of Staff and Chief Mustering Officer was submitted as follows:

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 7, 1899.

To the Department Commander G. A. R. of Pennsylvania:

The committee you appointed to examine the reports of the Chief of Staff and Chief Mustering Officer begs leave to report that it has attended to the duties assigned it and we are pleased to say that we find their reports entirely correct and that their duties have been well performed.

R. DUNN, Post 311.
T. B. BEYER, Post 293.
W. T. ZIEGLER, Post 9.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on the Department Inspector's report was submitted as follows:

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 7, 1899.

Henry I. Yohn, Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: Your committee on the report of the Department Inspector has the honor to report that it has examined said report and respectfully approves the same, and would say that it shows the same care in its preparation that has always been exercised by Comrade Charles A. Suydam in every position he has held in the Grand Army of the Republic, and particularly in the position of Department Inspector, with which he is so familiar.

J. W. HOLCOMB,
F. M. YEAGER,
JOS. L. WILSON,
JAMES S. HARTLEY,
Committee.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Department Commander Patterson: "We will now receive names of places where it is desired to have the Department Encampment held next year."

Comrade Moore, Post No. 10: "I place in nomination Gettysburg as the town in which to hold the next Department Encampment in 1900."

Past Department Commander Vanderslice: "I trust Gettysburg will be selected."

Comrade Ziegler, Post No. 9: "Department Commander: At the special request of Post 9, Gettysburg, I have the honor and the pleasure of extending to this Encampment a cordial invitation to meet there next year, at such time as has been referred to the Commander and the Council of Administration. Our hotels have ample accommodations for all who desire to stop there. Their rates are from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a day, and I think our hotels will compare favorably with those in any town having four times our population. Therefore you need not be uneasy regarding accommodations.

"So far as our railroad facilities are concerned, why they are superb. For instance, you can leave Pittsburgh, taking the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and go directly to Gettysburg by way of Cherry Run. If you take the Pennsylvania railroad from the west you can go directly to Gettysburg by way of Harrisburg. In fact, you can take any railroad north or west of Harrisburg, on any train, and it will make connections with trains at Harrisburg for Gettysburg. The Pennsylvania Railroad reaches Gettysburg from Philadelphia by way of Lancaster. From Philadelphia, at the terminal station of the Philadelphia and Reading, or from Norristown, Pottsville, Reading and Allentown, you can go by way of Harrisburg to Gettysburg. From Washington and Baltimore you can reach Gettysburg over the Western Maryland Railroad; while the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad enables you to leave Carlisle from all points on the Cumberland Valley directly to our town.

"I want to say to you, Department Commander and Comrades of this Encampment, that if you will come to Gettysburg and bring your wives and children with you, and let them fully realize what we have there to show. I am sure they will not wonder any more why all roads lead to Gettysburg. (Laughter and applause.)

"Another point I wish to make, Department Commander, and that is that there is no town in this whole God's blessed State of Pennsylvania where the soldiers of the Rebellion feel so much at home as they do at Gettysburg.

"I am very sure, Department Commander and Comrades, that the people of Gettysburg will treat you fully as well as the people of any other town in the State of Pennsylvania. Therefore I hope that you will all vote for Gettysburg. While our town is small, having 3,500 of a population, if you come there we will do the best we can for you. I know you will never regret voting for Gettysburg." (Applause.)

Past Department Commander Vanderslice: "I shall take but a moment's time. In addition to the pleasure of the annual gathering there

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is another pleasure, and a great one, in going to Gettysburg. Looking back to our past Encampment in 1872, it of course was not well arranged, and the membership was small, comparatively. In 1878, at the semi-annual Encampment at Gettysburg, I think there was manifested as much good fellowship as at any other of our gatherings, because such as had the opportunity to meet there had an extraordinary opportunity also to form new friendships. Those who have not been there for the last three or four years will be enabled to realize the marvelous changes that have taken place. The United States Commission has made the roads as smooth almost as a floor, they having been handsomely macadamized, and parts of the field have been changed to a veritable garden of rare plants and flowers. Everybody will be pleased at the numerous improvements, and I believe that we will conclude to go there once every two or three years, so that we will be able to keep in closer touch as comrades, and keep alive in the Department of Pennsylvania that feeling which should animate us and tend to make us an honor to Pennsylvania and the best Department in the United States."

(Applause.)

Past Department Commander Sample: "It goes without saying that once in every three or four years we naturally feel that we would like to go to Gettysburg and spend four or five days at a place so interesting not only to the Comrades of the Grand Army, but to everybody that goes there.

"I wish, however, to call the attention of the Comrades who have placed Gettysburg in nomination, and I also want to call the attention of the Encampment to the recommendation that is found on page 137 of the report made by the Council of Administration. There you will find the following words:

"'It is recommended that when any place shall be selected for the annual Encampment of the Department, satisfactory assurance shall be given to the Council of Administration at least four months prior to the date fixed for the Encampment by responsible representative citizens that such place will pay the usual expenses of the Encampment. Otherwise the Council of Administration is authorized to locate the Encampment at some other place.'

"Now, if the Comrade from Gettysburg is prepared to say that the citizens of Gettysburg will abide by this recommendation, if adopted by this Encampment, then it seems to me that we ought to all be in condition to vote for it; but if they do not intend to do that, let it be so stated. I want to call the attention of Comrades to the fact that the last time we held an Encampment at Gettysburg they guaranteed \$1,000.00 to pay the expenses, and my recollection is that there was forthcoming only \$138.00 of that amount, and we had to pay the balance of the bill. Now, let us understand what we are to expect. The Comrade is here, I have no doubt, prepared to give the Encampment answers to all reasonable questions. If we go once, the probabilities are that in two or three years we will want to go back again, if they treat the

Comrades as we have been treated in the past three or four years. I therefore ask the Comrades if they will live up to that assurance, provided it is now adopted?"

Comrade Ziegler: "There are two sides to every story that has ever been told. There is one thing you ought to understand thoroughly well, and that is wherever we go to hold our annual Encampment we expect a number of the citizens to subscribe a certain amount of money toward paying the bills. Now, Department Commander, where do we go first? To the hotels. The proprietors are the parties who open subscriptions to the fund. Now, Department Commander, when the Encampment was at Gettysburg the last time, to which time the gentleman from Allegheny (Comrade Sample) has just referred, I wish you to distinctly remember that that Encampment went under canvas, and they not only provided themselves with all they wanted to eat at Gettysburg, but with everything they wanted to drink. (Laughter.) And let me tell you something else, Department Commander, they not only supplied the Department of Pennsylvania with all they wanted, but they supplied also the people of Gettysburg with all they wanted. (Laughter and applause.) They simply left the place dry, so far as patronage to the town was concerned, because everybody got all they wanted in camp. That is the reason the people of Gettysburg refused to subscribe and that is the only reason.

"Another thought. You know that \$1,000.00 is entirely too much. You cannot spend the money legitimately. As citizens of Gettysburg we will see that your legitimate expenses are paid, if the Encampment comes there. We made all those arrangements before I came here to ask you. A year ago at Oil City I invited the encampment through the citizens of Gettysburg to come there. This year I am here at the request of our Post, and by unanimous vote of the Post I was requested to invite the Encampment to come to Gettysburg. You all know our Post, and you all know what that invitation means."

Comrade Stevens, Post No. 139: "The gentleman has stated the amount of money subscribed by the hotels and other people. Now, I think that the Council of administration should have an agreement signed by the proper parties that the rates of the hotels will not be raised. 'A burnt child dreads the fire.' We know what we have met with in the past, and we wish to provide against the same thing happening in the future. Now, I would be in favor of conferring the authority upon the Council of Administration, that if they cannot get an agreement signed by the hotel people of Gettysburg, or any other place, that they will not advance the rates, to change the place of the Encampment to some place where they can."

Past Department Commander Vanderslice: "Does the Comrade know of any time in the history of the Department of Pennsylvania when the hotel rates were advanced? I never heard of hotel rates being advanced in any town where we held an Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Past Department Commander Sample: "I wish it clearly understood that I am prepared to vote for Gettysburg; but I would like this recommendation of the Council of Administration adopted. I am sorry that the committee on the report of the Council of Administration is not present, in order that we may settle this question at once, and be done with it."

Acting Assistant Adjutant General Yohn: "I will read the names of the members of the committee on the report of the Council of Administration: Holgate, No. 307; Coll, No. 157; Wallace, No. 51; Howe, No. 141, and Robinson, No. 274."

Comrade Sample: "I move that the consideration of the naming of the next place of meeting be postponed until after the consideration of the report of the committee on the report of the Council of Administration."

Past Department Commander Vanderslice: "I trust this will not be done. It seems to me to be a reflection on the town the people of which ask us to come there. Everybody who knows anything about Gettysburg, knows who Comrade Ziegler is, and that he is speaking by the card. We can dispose of this now. Let us not have a reflection upon them. Comrade Ziegler has already said that the expenses of the Encampment would be borne by the town should we go to that place." (Applause.)

Comrade Ziegler: "I am entirely willing to leave it to the Comrades of this Encampment."

Voces: "Question; question."

Comrade Sample: "I do not intend to make any reflection on Post No. 9, or on Gettysburg, but here is to be an expenditure of \$800.00 of \$900.00. When a report comes in here, and there is a report of any money expended, at Gettysburg or any other place, you jump up and want to know how it has been applied. I think you had better wait until the report is made and then decide what to do."

A Comrade: "I believe we have time to consider this after the report on the report of the Council of Administration. Therefore, I second the motion."

Department Commander Patterson: "The committee is here, and will be able to report in about fifteen minutes, and we will only have to delay action for about that time."

A Comrade: "I call for the question on Comrade Sample's motion."

Department Commander Patterson: "We will just let that rest for the present. The comrade who names the place will permit this to be done."

Comrade Helms, Post No. 26: "I have been requested by a number of members to bring a matter before this Encampment that has already been referred to in the report of the Department Commander. It is in reference to an institution kept up by the State of Pennsylvania, and of which a majority of the trustees are members of this Encampment today. I refer to the management of the Soldiers' Home, at Erie, upon which considerable reflection has been cast within the past year. As a

majority of the members of that board are here, I would request that either Comrade Wagner or Comrade Beath, or one of the other members, makes a statement in reference to the management of that institution. There are reasons for withholding the pensions of the soldiers, which, I suppose, will be perfectly satisfactory to this Encampment after they have heard them, and they can then go home to their Comrades and explain satisfactorily the matter to them. There has been considerable reflection, and I think this the proper time to have the statement made."

Department Commander Patterson: "Comrade Wagner."

Past Department Commander-in-Chief Wagner: "Department Commander and Comrades: I know that I voice the feeling of our board of trustees when I say that we are very much obliged to the Encampment for this opportunity of saying something about the Erie Home. I suggested to a Comrade who spoke to me upon this subject this morning, that we wanted it most thoroughly understood that our administration of that institution was not above criticism. In other words, we felt that you, whom we represent by appointment of the Department Commander, were entitled to know all about what we were doing, the reasons for doing it, and to give you, while we are not officially under your control, but rather under the control of the authorities at Harrisburg, a statement of the affairs of the Home.

"We have been examined a good deal lately, first by the committees on the part of the Legislature sitting at the State Capital, and, as a result of their examination and inquiry, no legislation whatever in connection with the affairs of the Home, except the annual appropriation, was had. We have been examined and inquired into by the courts of Erie county on three different occasions and twice by the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and both these courts have in each instance said that we were right in the regulations that had been made for the institution and right in law, and they invariably complimented the management of the institution.

"We have been before this Department Encampment upon several occasions, and after the explanations made and information given, have always satisfied the particular Encampment that that which we were trying to do was proper, and that we were reasonably successful; and I am sure that I feel justified in thanking this Encampment for unanimous vote upon the report of the committee on the address of the Department Commander, which was had a little while ago, without even any explanation from us.

"I may state right here that no later than yesterday afternoon the Inspector of the United States, N. M. Curtis, a Past Department Commander of the Department of New York—and I mention that merely to show that he is a Grand Army man—that General Curtis called to see me after having visited the institution for the first time (his predecessor having been assigned to other duty), and it pleased me very much that he came there without knowledge on our part, without any previous notification of his arrival, and he found the institution in such a condi-

tion that he was able to say it was the best managed of the Soldiers' Homes in this country.

"Now, I do not think there is any question upon that point. We have a place of which we all feel proud. The physical conditions, the moral conditions, the whole surroundings of the establishment, commend themselves to any man who will go and visit it. It is as good a place to live in as any of the smaller hotels in the State of Pennsylvania; with clean, pure, fresh air, plenty to eat, good filtered water; everything that heart and mind and body can desire, furnished to the occupants of that Home at the expense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I say this after having visited other similar institutions, and I say it because I am one of three or four or five members of our board of trustees who have been connected with it ever since it was established.

"The only point of difference, and we might as well come to that, is the regulation made by the board upon the question of pensions, and upon that I think you are entitled to have information.

"The question as to whether it was right? No; that is not the question, because that question has been decided—I mean the legal right—because that question has been decided by the highest judicial authority in the State of Pennsylvania, the Supreme Court of the State. It is not the question whether it was legally right for us to do this. They have said twice that it was, and will say it the third time before long, undoubtedly. They have said the managers had a legal right to do it. But the question is, from that standpoint, and from your standpoint, whether it is equitable and proper and expedient that the regulation made by our board on the question of pensions should be enforced.

"Now, in the first place, let me say that with two or three exceptions all the State Homes throughout the country have adopted a regulation similar to ours; that those which have not yet done so will do so this year when their boards meet, we know because of the reports which have been considered at the various meetings of the several boards of trustees upon this subject. They have examined the condition of the institutions where a rule of this sort was enforced, and they have visited other institutions where each man kept all the money he got and did what he pleased with it. The result has always been in favor of institutions having a rule of this sort and enforcing it.

"Now, the rule states that a pensioner, on entering the Home, shall sign an agreement that he will pay to the proper authority of that Home all pension moneys received by him in excess of \$4.00 per month. In other words, \$4.00 per month remains in his possession to do with as he pleases. When we say to you that the members of the Home are furnished with the best accommodations, so far as quarters are concerned, with the best of provisions, so far as the market is concerned; with letter paper, envelopes, stamps, with daily papers, with tobacco, smoking and chewing, fine cut and plug, with places for exercise and recreation, including boats upon the lake, to go rowing and fishing; in other words, that we have everything now for man's comfort, physical, moral and mental;

then, I think, and I am sure you think, that \$4.00 a month is certainly about all that a man can be reasonably expected to spend, and I warrant this, that 90 per cent. of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, not inmates with the Erie Home, have less than that amount of money after they have paid for their support and maintenance—that is, after they have bought what they have to eat and drink and their clothing, and have paid for the expenses of the places where they live.

"Now, that is the first condition, that all in excess of \$4.00 per month shall be paid to the Commander, who is required to send it within a certain time, I think ten days, to the treasurer of the Home. I am that treasurer, and I am required to give a bond in the sum of \$50,000 for the faithful discharge of my duty. And let me say right here, and in connection with this subject, that there is not a man upon the board of trustees permitted to receive any pay for the services he renders; there is no compensation attached to any of these places or to any of these positions. We are working for this institution in the manner in which we are from a desire to serve our Comrades, from a desire to serve the Commonwealth, and from a personal pride, knowing that in the end our management of the affairs of this institution will commend itself to the judgment of all of our Comrades, and to all the people of the Commonwealth.

"Now, this money comes to me, and the condition on which it is paid by the Commander is, that if the member of the Home receiving the pension has a dependent family—wife, children, even grand-children, father or mother—the whole of the money paid to the treasurer is sent to these dependents; and we now have upon the roll the families of 107, out of 460 odd members of the Home, who quarterly receive the amount of money paid by the pensioner to the Commander, and sent by the Commander to me—107 members of the Home who have dependent families.

"I will not detain you, or weary you, this hot day, although you are very patient upon this subject, because it is one in which I know you are all interested. But it has been startling to see the utter neglect under which some of these families suffered before this regulation was made by the board of trustees. Men who never thought of such a thing as sending any of their pension money to their wives and children, are now aiding in the support of their families, because they are now required to do so, or else are compelled to leave the institution. I have numerous letters from wives and mothers and other members of the family, who could not understand and believe, when they received their check for this money, that such a thing was possible. For ten, fifteen or twenty years some of them had never contributed a cent to those dependent upon them; but now this money is regularly sent to these dependents.

Now, then, a new man enters the Home for the first time. He will make the request that the Commander send his money to his wife, Jane Smith, at such a place. He is questioned whether the woman is his wife—because, in some respects, some of these Comrades are like the heathen Chinee, they have 'ways that are peculiar.' And we find some

women not their wives, but other Smiths, and the money sent to them is, of course, not properly applied. So the first thing done, when a new application is laid before us, and some doubts have been raised, is to open communication with various Comrades, with special means of knowledge in this direction. We look over the list to find where this father has children, or a wife, or mother, and where they are supposed to live; ascertaining whether any member of the board is acquainted with the applicant, or with some member of the Grand Army in the locality from which the Comrade comes. If no one present knows anything about him, we do a little letter writing, or the typewriter does it rather, asking the present Post Commander whether the statements made by the Comrade are correct. If they are correct, the next mail brings them the money. In that way I have 107, as I have said, upon the list of pensioners at this time.

"In addition to this, we have a great many men in the institution who are mentally weak. They are not absolutely insane, although we have two in the Institution for the Insane at Warren, and we have some who do not belong to our temperance societies. The court appoints a committee in lunacy, it is called, that represents this particular person in the Home, and who collects his pension money. That committee may be anybody, not necessarily any one connected with the Home, but the courts find it best that the treasurer of the Home should be appointed this committee. Every one appointed for this purpose, as you who are lawyers know, is allowed a commission of five per cent. on the money passing through his hands. At this institution nothing of this sort is done. When these men die, their estates are settled up. My report is made without any deductions from the principal, in the same manner as if not in the hands of a committee.

"Now, in that way the money passes in and out, and at the end of each month a report is made by the Commander, giving the amount of money paid in by those who are no longer members of the Home—of those who have died or been honorably discharged; men who have no dependents, because the men who have dependents have the money which they pay in, sent to their dependents—a list of men who have neither wives nor any other dependents. As that money accumulates, it is put into a separate account. Now, all this passes into our reports made to the Department at Harrisburg; and it goes before the Legislature at each session, every two years, reporting every cent of it, to whom it was sent, by whom it was sent, the date of the check and the amount—because, if for five cents, a check is sent, wasteful as it is, so that they have a receipt in bank.

"Now, the amounts are large. The amount of the fund of those who are no longer members of the Home is about \$40,000. The amount of the current fund is about \$300,000. These sums are deposited in two of the best financial institutions in the city of Philadelphia, and upon the balances interest is received at the end of every year, which passes into the treasury and is accounted for. The interest upon the fund of men

who are no longer members of the Home, received on the first of June, was over \$800. The interest received on the current account, which varies every month, I think, was some \$700 or \$800. That is paid into the treasury and accounted for to the State. But what is more interesting, because of that interest it does not cost the State of Pennsylvania anything for its management by the board of trustees. The amount of interest received is always more than enough to pay for the expenses of the board of trustees to Erie and Harrisburg, or wherever we are called to meet.

"Another statement, and an important statement at this point—why are these large sums permitted to accumulate?? Simply because we are not permitted to use it. Parties at Erie have not allowed us to expend it—I was about to say lawyers—I will change that to members of the bar of Erie county. A member of the Legislature from Erie county made a combination with a man who was formerly a member of the Home, by which they received agreements from the pensioners in the Home that they would pay fifteen per cent. of all the money which they recovered from the trustees. The result was law suits, and one suit, which went to the Supreme Court, sustained our position; the second suit in the same case was also decided in our favor. But we were not permitted to make use of this money for any purpose, because we could not tell, until this year, whether we would not be called upon by the public tribunals of the State to pay it back to the people who paid it to us. That is the reason why this money has accumulated. We went to the Legislature four years ago, and we said 'We have \$30,000 of this pension money; we need an infirmary; you pass the appropriation, and we will expend it without a dollar coming from the State, to build this infirmary, and without cost to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania.' We did not get the legislation.

"Two years ago these law suits were brought, and we could not do it; and at this session of the Legislature we had an act introduced, which did not even get out of committee; but that is nothing new sometimes, and after the committee heard the case, they did not even report the bill. The cases are closed now, and the board of trustees, at the meeting at Erie last month, passed a resolution instructing the committee on buildings to prepare plans for a new infirmary building, we having the opinion of the Attorney General of the State that this money can be used for this purpose. The architect selected for the purpose of making these plans is in Wilkes-Barre to-day, and is visiting a hospital in this place which is supposed to be a model of its kind, for the purpose of erecting a building similar to it at Erie.

"Now, as to the necessity of this infirmary. Sixty per cent. of inmates are sick or under the care of the doctor. The number of those who require hospital accommodation is increasing every year. It has not been possible, as you understand, to secure State money for this purpose, and with this accumulation of money, which otherwise would have been wasted, with the decisions of the courts, and with the assistance of the Attorney General, we now get to the point where we were four

or five years ago, only without waiting for the slow process of the law or waiting for the Legislature to make an appropriation two years hence, or making an appropriation at any time of this sum.

"Comrades, this is a general consideration of this question, but there is another point which I never touch upon outside of a Grand Army meeting, but which I think it is proper to refer to here, and that is, What would become of this money if this rule did not exist? I will not reflect upon the character of members of institutions like our elsewhere. If you desire it, I will simply refer you to the printed reports of the Commander of the Home at Dayton, Ohio, who officially says that three or four or five cases of homicide between the city of Dayton and the Home, after every pension day, are nothing unusual; that men are brought in in conditions of drunkenness and literal nakedness, who have been stripped of their money because within the twenty-four hours they have been on leave of absence, or have taken French leave, for the purpose of having a good time; and those who live I have no doubt imagine they had a good time; but they had sore heads and sore bodies and exceedingly empty pocketbooks when they came back into the institution."

"Now, that was the condition of the Home at Erie before this regulation was adopted; not to the same extent, because we had not the same number of members, nor the same amount of money; but it was simply an outrage and a disgrace that men in Grand Army uniform should be literally dragged from one dive into another, and from one tavern into another, as long as they had anything to spend, and fleeced of their money, and sometimes their other valuables and clothing, to be gathered up afterwards and nursed back to normal condition in the institution at Erie. Since the adoption of this rule we have had a very pleasant condition of affairs, in comparison.

"Department Commander and Comrades, I think I have talked long enough to satisfy you that we are doing the right thing upon this question.

"Let me say to you that ever since this Board of Trustees for the management of the Home has been in existence, either all of us, or all with but one or two exceptions, have been members of the Grand Army of the Republic; and those who have not been members of the Grand Army of the Republic have been officials of the State who have become trustees by virtue of the office they held, and were unfortunately not born soon enough to enable them to participate in the suppression of the Rebellion. We have now as Governor of the State a member of the Grand Army, we have three members of the Legislature, as trustees, one from the Senate, belonging to the Grand Army, and two members of the House, members of the Grand Army; we have Auditor General McCauley, who left one of his arms upon the field of battle and who is here to-day, all members of the Grand Army; we have the State Treasurer, who was one of the unfortunates who did not exist at the time of the Civil War, but no doubt he would have been in the army if he had

been there; and then we have five men of the Grand Army, Comrade Beath, and Comrades Stewart and Cumings, the last mentioned a member of the State Senate the last session; and then we have Comrade John P. Nicholson, the man who did such noble work in connection with the battlefield commission, at Gettysburg. And then of course come I, who, if you join me, will tell you something more about the institution, but not now.

"If there has ever been an institution honestly managed, I will stake my personal and social reputation upon the institution at Erie; if there has ever been an institution successfully managed, I will point you to the institution at Erie; if there has ever been an institution judiciously managed, I claim that for the institution at Erie. We have made mistakes—I have no doubt we have—we are but human, at least most of us are, and we are not beyond criticism; don't imagine that, but before you determine whether what we have done is right or wrong, hear us for our cause. Do as you will, but listen patiently to what we have to say.

"Let me conclude with this: This speech is an entirely impromptu. I had no idea I should be called upon to talk. I thought there would be a lot of inquiries upon the pension question, and I brought some of the copies of the opinion of the court of Erie county upon this case here to Wilkes-Barre, to give anyone who desires to have a copy, to read what the court has said upon this subject.

"We have laid before you these matters, for this is our Grand Army constituency. You have heard them. Furthermore, I am sure nothing will give us more pleasure than your personal visits. Come when you feel like it, do not let us know when you are coming, so that we cannot clean up, and you say next year when we meet in Gettysburg that you expected it, and we expected you. Come without notice, so that you can say that this man Wagner came reasonably within the truth in his statement at Wilkes-Barre last year.

"I shall be glad to answer any questions you may have to ask. I am ready to be interrogated." (Laughter and applause.)

Comrade McDowell, Post N. 149: "I was an inmate at the Erie Home for one night. Comrades of Post No. 149 and myself, while at Oil City, concluded it was a good time to visit and inspect for ourselves, and we went. We were invited to stay all night. I slept in a room with five Comrades who are members of our Posts. We had as clean a bed as I could desire, and as soft a bed as I could wish to lie on. I questioned the Comrades in regard to their living there. One of them had been an inmate at Dayton. He said there was no comparison between Erie and Dayton, that Erie was so far in advance. I questioned him in regard to the subject of provisions. Comrades, I would like you to hear this point."

Past Commander-in-Chief Wagner: "This is a very important feature of the Comrade's statement. Now, I had no idea that Comrade McDowell had ever been to the Erie Home, and I think we should hear the results

of his personal visit. He is giving the information received from those belonging to the Home. Let him come up on the platform. He is talking from knowledge that he secured without our knowing anything about it."

Comrade McDowell: "We had as clean a bed as you have at any hotel in this city.

"Everything was clean from top to bottom. I dined with them. The meals were good. While we had not all the luxuries of the hotel table, we had enough to satisfy anybody. I looked at a poor, sick cripple there. The nurse sat beside him and looked after his welfare and helped him to every bite of food that was put in his mouth. Before I came home I questioned them about the pensions, and they said that the greatest kickers in regard to that point were men who had misused and squandered their money and spent it for drink and then came into the institution unfit to be seen, that those were the men who were kicking about the pensions being retained. I came home to my Post, reported to it and said all honor to the State and the trustees who were so nobly doing their duty, and that for what they had done and were doing they ought to be well recompensed." (Applause.)

Comrade Riss, Post No. 42: "Department Commander, I move that the thanks of this Encampment are due to the trustees of that Home for their excellent management of it, and to Past Commander-in-Chief Wagner for his clear and exhaustive statement made to this Encampment."

The motion was seconded by a number of representatives.

Comrade Conrad, Post No. 85: "I offer an amendment, that in order to properly determine the sentiment of this Encampment, a rising vote be taken."

Comrade Ray, Post No. 89: "I desire a little information in regard to another point in the management of the Home, not as to pensions at all, but as to the political rights, as I have been informed that the inmates of the Erie Home have been debarred all the sacred rights of the ballot. I want to know whether or not those men can vote, if they had the privilege of paying taxes, or whether they have refused to pay taxes? I think the right of the ballot ought to be guaranteed to every American citizen."

Past Commander-in-Chief Wagner: "In regard to this question, Department Commander, I would say that if there is one thing of which the trustees have steered clear, it has been the political affiliations of those who have been received into the Home. There has never been a time when we have not had some members of our Board of Trustees, who have, from my standpoint, unfortunately, been Democrats. They ought to know better, but they do not. Some people will never learn. In regard to the question asked by the Comrade from Post 89, that is a question upon which the courts have passed. The Constitution of the State makes certain provisions relative to the privilege of voting, or the right to vote. The subject was carried to the courts. It was decided

adversely, that it was not their residence, and they could not vote there. If they desired to vote they would have to go home and vote at the place from which they had come, that being their residence, and they only being away from it temporarily. That was the decision of the courts. To meet that difficulty in regard to Soldiers' Homes, and institutions of learning, a constitutional amendment was submitted to the people, and the people defeated it."

Comrade Hoffman, Post No. 4: "Comrade Wagner, that is just the question or point that I wanted information on. I thank you for your courtesy."

Comrade Beardsley, Post No. 453: "In reply to the statements relative to pensions, I simply want to know whether the four dollars retention is obligatory upon all who make application to enter the Home? Whether they enter it under that stipulation always, or whether they have an opportunity to stay there and have that clause left out?"

Past Comander-in-Chief Wagner: "The question is whether a Comrade can be admitted into the Home, and stay there, without being required to obey all the rules. Is that correct?"

Comrade Beardsley: "Correct."

Comrade Wagner: "Before he receives an order for admission he signs an agreement that he will be bound by the rules of the institution, the pension rule being one of them, and he is required to comply with that rule if he stays there, as with all other rules."

Past Commander-in-Chief Beath: "Is that printed in the application?"

Comrade Wagner: "That is on the application. The man fills it up and gives his personal condition and his recommenders upon that, and he signs the paper that he will be bound by the rules made by the trustees, and of course he is bound by that rule as well as by all the others."

"I suppose about one in ten of those who make an application for admission are non-pensioners. When this institution was first started it was intended for those who had no pension, and should the Board strictly enforce the law, no man who draws a pension could get into it. At present there are as inmates less than one hundred who are not pensioners; but with the earnest, active interest taken by our friends who are in that business, securing pensions for worthy comrades, that number is decreasing rapidly. But there is one thing I want understood, and that is that the Board does not provide four dollars a month to those who do not get pensions."

A Comrade: "The law is that no soldier having a pension should be allowed to enter that institution, at least I understand that is one of the rules and regulations. Now, will Comrade Wagner and that Board take men who have pensions when there are thousands who are more dependent on the public than any one who goes there without a pension?"

Comrade Wagner: "The question is quite different from what I thought it was going to be. We meet that difficulty at once, when I say that we

of course cannot admit anyone, unless he applies for admission. Those who have no pension, or who receive a small sum, \$6.00, or \$8.00, or \$10.00 a month, are preferred for admission. But we have never yet been compelled to refuse admission to any one because we had not room enough. We always have had room enough, and appropriation enough to support the institution. Therefore, no applicant is kept out who has not a pension by reason of admitting those who have pensions. Any one who desires admission, who is otherwise qualified under the law and who receives no pension, will have a preference in admission at any time over one who receives pensions of any amount. (Applause.) We have refused, and repeatedly refused admission to those who were getting \$24.00, \$30.00 or \$36.00 a month pension, because we said you are not subjects for the bounty of the State, you have enough money to support yourself. But I want to say to the Comrade, if he knows anyone qualified under the law, who receives no pension, I know that within twenty-four hours after the application is received at the office in Philadelphia, the applicant will be admitted. We have an abundance of money and we have room to admit them immediately.*

Comrade Frazer, Post 117: "The action of the trustees is to be commended. The method of conducting that institution has always been satisfactory, except in regard to this pension matter. And what raises the contention is whether the trustees ever had a right to take any part of that money from the pensioner, and if they have the legal right the question has been as to where they got it from, because it belonged to the pensioner. Now, who gives this certain legal right to enable any person to take from another that which belongs to him?"

Comrade Wagner: "Comrade Frazer says that those who have criticised have never done so in regard to the general management. So far as the results of the regulations are concerned, I am satisfied that they could not be better.

"But the question is in regard to the pension money. The question Comrade Frazer asks is, Where did the Board get the right to make such a regulation? The act of Assembly says who shall constitute the Board, and it prescribes who is eligible for admission; that the Board when constituted, or when the institution had been opened, should have the right to make such rules and regulations as were necessary for the government and maintenance of the same. Now then came the question, Is a rule of this sort necessary for the government and maintenance? That is the only question. That is the question the courts considered. We consider the question of expediency for the welfare of those who are there; but the courts considered nothing except the right of the Board to take the pension under the act of Assembly. That was argued very ably in Erie county, and in the Supreme Court, and it was argued on this line. But bear in mind this line was taken by a lawyer, a member of the bar, and therefore, I take it as any of you would take it, who are not so unfortunate as to be members of the bar, the lawyers argued this question, having ever in view the fifteen per cent., they argued

that the act of Congress creating the giving of pensions, expressly prohibited the payment by anybody to anybody of any of the pension money, and therefore an attempt of this sort was clearly illegal. But we showed that during the past four or five years the Government of the United States passed an act of Congress which acknowledged the right of the Board to take this money, because we said if we paid this man \$100.00 in boarding and maintenance, and you pay for that \$50.00 or \$100.00, we are entitled to have that money back. In other words, the Government would pension a man to maintain himself, and at the same time maintain him at a Home. I do not think the State ought to do that. So the question was decided in the courts, that the subsequent act of Congress had given the right for a regulation of this sort."

"Then the other question is whether we had a right to make a regulation of that sort, which was very fully argued in the courts, and the decision has always been that this regulation is lawful, from the standpoint of the law. Not from the standpoint of expediency, of course; that the courts could not decide, but from the standpoint of the law we had a right to make a regulation of this sort, because it was necessary for the government and maintenance of the institution. Do I make myself understood?

Comrade Fraser: "I understand perfectly. But it seems to me that the point has not been met. You are endowed with certain powers, but these must all be in accordance with the general laws of the State and of the National Government."

Comrade Wagner: "Undoubtedly."

Comrade Fraser: "Now, take the money. Without due process of law, or without a legal reason, can you take that from any inmate?"

Comrade Wagner: "Excuse me, Comrade Frazer. The Supreme Court has decided—I think it is pretty good authority of what the law is in Pennsylvania; I do not think there is anybody better—the Supreme Court has decided that we do not take this money without process of law, because they say we have a legal right to it. They have decided that in the case tried at Erie. I hope Comrade Frazer will take a copy. I am no lawyer myself, but I believe that he will see that the decision binds everybody in that respect; because, they say, after a full hearing of the question, that the board has a legal right to do that."

Voces: "Question; question."

Comrade Schafer, Post 151: "I am no attorney, but I have been a member of the bar. (Laughter.) I sold beer. (Renewed laughter.) Comrade Wagner, you said that there are 107 families that receive this money. You stated that there is in one portion \$40,000, and in another portion \$30,000?"

Comrade Wagner: "Yes, sir."

Comrade Schafer: "There is in all \$70,000 that you have accumulated in those funds. You propose to build?"

Comrade Wagner: "Yes, sir."

Comrade Schafer: "The plan is being prepared. Now, you are going to use that money to build an infirmary."

Comrade Wagner: "Yes."

Comrade Schafer: "How are you going to pay that back to the pensioners?"

Comrade Wagner: "The Supreme Court has decided that it cannot be recovered by them."

Comrade Schafer: "That is settled?"

Comrade Wagner: "Yes."

Comrade Schafer: "Then, in taking a man's pension, if you do not legally use it, the man from whom you took it at first still has a right to it."

Comrade Wagner: "You have a number of houses, and I come and rent one of them, and you compel me to give security for the rent. I promise to pay a certain amount, in advance, and I pay that money. You cannot turn me out. But if I do not pay, you can. The money does not belong to me, but to you. The Supreme Court has decided that the money is used for the maintenance of the men, and it is so used in the shape of an infirmary for their maintenance. The \$30,000 fund cannot be touched for that purpose, because that may be claimed by the dependents. The men are there. I would like Comrade Schafer to read this opinion, and he will find that the decision is just the other way, instead of being as he puts it. The money, when paid, belongs to the Home; it does not belong to the friends of these people. And so far—I have not time to make an argument, but to make a statement—so far many of the friends of these people who have dumped these men on the State, instead of supporting them, are anxious to get the money that these men have—anxious to get the money that they have left, and would have had it long ere this if it were lawful.

"Let me give you a case. A member of the Post to which I belong was put by his son into the public poor house, and the son paid \$12 for his support and drew \$30 a month pension. He put his mother into an insane asylum at the expense of our township—a nice son. Our Post found this man in the poor house and had him transferred—the members of the Post of course helping—into the Home at Erie. The son immediately wanted to get the \$30 a month, because it did not cost more than \$12 a month in the poor house to support this man. But before this money was again collected, it was found that this man was insane—that is, he was demented, not a violent maniac. A committee was appointed, and I was the committee, and I would have collected the pension money, but before the pension money came due that man died. The son was telegraphed to as to whether they should, at the expense of the State, send the body of his father to Germantown, to be buried in his father's lot there, when he telegraphed back, 'Bury him at Erie.' And we buried him at Erie. The first man we heard from after that was this dutiful son, who wanted to know whether he could not get the pension money, and he tried to collect it from the Home—but he didn't get it. (Hearty applause.)

"This is simply an illustration of the question, to show how utterly unreasonable it would be to have taken that man away or to have allowed him to be kept in an almshouse, and not in the Home at Erie. Men raise their children dependent upon them, and in this case the child went so far as to get the father's pension money and afterwards compel the county to support him, using the bulk of his father's pension for his own purposes. Then, when his father was taken to a better place, demanding the pension altogether, and when the father dies, telegraphing that he be buried, not in the father's own family lot, but in a far-away grave among strangers. I intend by this reply to the Comrade to illustrate what heartlessness is shown by some of the relatives of the ex-soldier. I know there are not many men in Germantown who would do anything of that sort."

Comrade Schafer: "There has been quite an agitation in our county through the different Posts, and we are here to-day to get all the information we can.—"

Comrade Wagner: "That is right."

Comrade Schafer: "That we can go back and there tell them the circumstances. That is the reason I asked the asked the question. We realize now that the trustees have as good a knowledge of the law as any member of this Encampment, and know that you have the power to do this."

Comrade Wright, Post No. 1: "I move that the Encampment approve the management, and return the thanks of this Encampment to the officials of the Home at Erie; also, to Comrade Wagner for his exhaustive statement of the subject."

Comrade Moore, Post No. 30: "I would like to ask General Wagner a question. I will state the case to General Wagner. We have a man in the poor house, who is an old soldier. He was an inmate of the Erie Home, but unfortunately he is one of those men made without brains, and he could not conduct himself properly, and I suppose he violated some of the rules. He was getting a pension, but part of it was taken from him there, and he got out and came home. We sent him back there again, but they would not receive him, and now they have him in the poor house, where an old soldier ought not to be, no matter how bad he is. What can we do?"

Comrade Wagner: "The only thing I can suggest is, to state the facts of this case, and I am sure there will be no trouble in getting this man into the Home, if he is qualified. Of course, he must comply with the rules. In other words, we must have certain regulations, and they must be regarded by the inmates. Ours is not a prison. We do not have a guard. The men at the Home are as free to go back and forward as you are in this Encampment, and we cannot keep them there, if we have to keep them under lock and key. I do not know anything about this man, but I suggest to Comrade Moore to write us a note in this case. I am sure, if he comes under the provisions of this institution, he will be admitted."

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The report of the Committee on the Report of the Council of Administration was read by Comrade Holgate, Post No. 307, as follows:

Wilkes-Barre, June 7, 1899.

Henry I. Yohn, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: The Committee appointed on the Report of the Council of Administration begs to submit:

That it thoroughly examined the report of the Council, with the accompanying minutes of the twelve regular meetings, in which are shown every act of the Council and every expenditure of the Department. As an evidence of the great carefulness and care of the Council, no better example can be offered than a comparison of expenses during the two years 1898 and 1899. In the report of a year ago, the total expenses footed \$5,332.78; for this year the expenses were \$5,368.40, or a difference of only \$35.62 between the two years, notwithstanding the fact that the profit on the sales of supplies fell off to the extent of \$613.56, and that per capita tax received was \$367.10 less than a year ago; yet the report shows that during the year the cash balance of the Department was increased \$1,696.30.

The action of the Council in granting the free use of rooms for National Headquarters is commended and it is suggested that the incoming Council of Administration be requested to continue this courtesy. The manner and system of caring for the funds of the Department seems so perfect that its continuance is urged.

The recommendation of the Council as set down in a resolution passed on at its meeting in May, and urged in its report, that the place to be selected for the Annual Encampment of the Department shall, through its representative responsible citizens, give assurances to the Council that such place shall pay the usual and necessary expenses of the Department Encampment, otherwise the Council be authorized to locate the Encampment at some other place, should be approved, the steadily decreasing income of the Department demanding for the future that which has so cheerfully and gratuitously been done for the past four years.

Great praise is due to the members of the Council of Administration for the excellent manner in which they have cared for the interest of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HOLGATE, Post 307.
B. J. COLL, Post 157,
R. B. WALLACE, Post 51,
T. G. HOWE, Post 141,
G. W. ROBINSON, Post 274.

"Your committee recommends that this clause of the proceedings of the Council of Administration be adopted by this Encampment as a rule of action in determining the location of each succeeding Encampment for all time to come.

"It is recommended that when any place shall be selected for the annual Encampment of the Department, satisfactory assurances shall be given to the Council of Administration, at least four months prior to the date fixed for the Encampment, by responsible representative citizens, that such place will pay the usual expenses of the Encampment, otherwise the Council of Administration is authorized to locate the Encampment at some other place.

"The adoption of this recommendation is strongly urged that aspirants for the Encampment may know just what is necessary to be done. No misunderstanding has as yet arisen in the matter of meeting expenses, and the recommendation is made on the lines of avoidance of misunderstandings and continuance of practical and necessary economy."

A number of delegates moved that the report be accepted and adopted as read, and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

Past Department Commander Sample: "The report of the Council of Administration having been adopted and Gettysburg having invited us to go there next year, I move you, sir, that the next Department Encampment be held in Gettysburg, in compliance with the rule just adopted."

The motion was duly seconded and agreed to.

The report of the Committee on the Report of the Judge Advocate was submitted as follows:

Wilkes-Barre, June 7, 1899.

Henry I. Yohn, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: Your committee begs leave to report that it has read the report of the Judge Advocate and found nothing contained therein to criticise. But your committee would suggest for future guidance that the Judge Advocate embrace in his report the substance, at least, of each question referred to him and his decision thereon for the information of the Department and the Posts.

And we recommend that the report of the Judge Advocate be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. MORRISON,
J. N. BANKS,
EDWIN WALTON.

On motion, the report of the committee as read was approved.

Past Department Commander Sample: "It is evident that we are not going to get through with all the business of the Encampment to-day, and I move, sir, that we take a recess until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

"I have been requested by Comrade Beath to say that there will be a camp fire in this hall no-night, at which there will be rendered a very fine programme, with addresses by a number of some of the most eloquent gentlemen of this Encampment, and music by some of the best musical talent. Admission will be free, with your own girl, or some other fellow's. (Laughter). I move you that we take a recess until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and that the votes for the Council of Administration and the National Encampment Representatives be deposited as Comrades come in.

The motion was duly seconded.

Department Commander Patterson: "Comrades: If you take a recess until nine o'clock to-morrow morning, it will be nine o'clock exactly. I hope that all members of the convention will attend promptly, and take part in the business until the close, because we wish to rush the work through, and I think, with your assistance we can easily get through in an hour or two after nine o'clock."

The report of the committee on the report of the Medical Director was submitted as follows:

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 7, 1899.

To the Officers and Members of the Department Encampment:

Gentlemen: Your committee on the report of the Medical Director beg leave to say that we felicitate the Encampment and the Medical Director as well, on the fact that he has so little if anything to report. We also sympathize with the Medical Director in the lack of interest evidenced by Post Surgeons, in failing to forward to him reports as to the condition of their Posts, and earnestly hope with him, that this apparent neglect may not appear in the report of the next Medical Director.

Submitted—F. C. & L.,
M. B. HUGHES,
W. J. McKNIGHT,
THOS. McCLINTOCK,
Committee.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Department Commander Patterson: "The next business in order is the nomination and election of a Council of Administration and the Representatives to the National Encampment."

Acting Assistant Adjutant General Yohn: "I move that the boxes be passed around, to receive the names written, with the number of the Post, and the location of the Comrade named, nominations for the Council of Administration to be kept in a separate box from the names of the Representatives."

The motion was seconded, and unanimously agreed to.

The boxes having been passed around it was announced that the following Comrades had been nominated for Council of Administration: William J. Wray, Post 2; Harvey Miller, Post 55; Joseph Swartz, Post 7; George S. Shattuck, Post 331; George J. Schwartz, Post 46; I. B. Booth, Post 10, and Robert McCauley, Post 189.

The nominations for Representatives to the Thirty-third National Encampment were as follows:

Applebaugh, C. E., Post 62, Altoona.
Brackenridge, John, Post 351, Steelton.
Cullingworth, J. R., Post 25, Chester.
Dougherty, John, Post 8, Philadelphia.
Ewing, C. M., Post 172, Tyrone.
Fosnot, L. C., Post 225, Watsontown.
Gosner, C. A., Post 217, Easton.
Hughes, M. B., Post 257, Shickshinny.
Jones, William E., Post 21, Philadelphia.
Kirk, Philip R., Post 591, Bryn Mawr.
Ludenburg, William L., Post 545, Millvale borough.
Morey, Moses, Post 139, Scranton.
McDowell, Samuel R., Post 149, Media.
Oberton, Levi, Post 27, Philadelphia.
Potts, H. D., Post 116, Harrisburg.
Roessner, Charles, Post 51, Philadelphia.
Schroder, E. L., Post 37, York.
Totten, Frank J., Post 259, Pittsburgh.
Thompson, Hiram, Post 197, Lemont.
Walton, Edwin, Post 63, Philadelphia.
Wetheril, J. Price, Post 182, Bethlehem.
Ackerley, A. J., Post 307, Waverly.
Barker, V. S., Post 556, Ebensburg.
Bauer, William, Post 97, Wilkes-Barre.
Bailey, George F., Post 11, Norristown.
Campbell, G. G., Post 276, Greensburg.
Chaffee, John H., Post 68, Towanda.
Dempsey, R. A., Post 141, Bradford.
Eckel, John, Post 309, Chambersburg.
Eckensberger, F. C., Post 378, Catasauqua.
Fairman, John A., Post 88, Allegheny.
Fawcett, C. C., Post 181, Braddock.
Gardiner, O. K., Post 230, Pittsburg.

Harris, E. F., Post 27, Philadelphia.
Jackson, S. M., Post 89, Apollo.
King, John J., Post 114, Philadelphia.
Koser, A. C., Post 415, Mechanicsburg.
Lindsay, G. G., Post 226, Marietta.
Marlin, James L., Post 15, Philadelphia.
Martin, R. N., Post 142, Renovo.
Westbrook, John H., Post 44, Huntingdon.
Baldwin, R. J., Post 595, Pottstown.
Baxter, Richard, Post 10, Philadelphia.
Beyer, Thomas B., Post 293, Houtzdale.
Cressinger, J. R., Post 335, Sunbury.
Dettis, John, Post 151, Pittsburg.
Duble, J. B., Post 64, Williamsport.
Evans, Clay W., Post 17, Ct. Clair.
Fee, T. M., Post 104, Connellsville.
Graham, S. L., Post 36, Saltsburg.
Giffin, O. D., Post 87, Allentown.
Hartley, James S., Post 2, Philadelphia.
John, H. T., Post 92, Mt. Carmel.
Jones, S. M., Post 94, Philadelphia.
Kirk, John, Post 462, New Cumberland.
Miller, D. W., Post 42, Lebanon.
Miller, Wendell, Post 41, Pittsburg.
McCormick, James, Post 5, Philadelphia.
O'Neill, James, Post 24, Philadelphia.
Pershing, J. H., Post 276, Greensburg.
Reed, Frank F., Post 110, Mahanoy City.
Reynolds, W. M., Post 98, Tunkhannock.
Bratton, S. C., Post 297, Newport.
Black, Newton, Post 105, Butler.
Bortree, L. C., Post 218, Moscow.
Collingwood, W. H., Post 3, Pittsburg.
Cole, T. C., Post 67, Erie.
Demming, H. C., Post 58, Harrisburg.
De Lacy, P., Post 319, Scranton.
Evans, John W., Post 159, Berwick.
French, W. H., Post 53, Susquehanna.
Fisher, W. H., Post 84, Lancaster.
Gore, W. H. H., Post 202, Athens.
Hested, J. T., Post 72, New Albany.
Jefferies, George W., Post 46, Philadelphia.
Kline, D. A., Post 109, Plymouth.
Miller, Charles, Post 220, Franklin.
McCauley, L. G., Post 31, West Chester.
Pry, J. W., Post 236, Burgettstown.
Rodgers, W. H., Post 134, Mifflintown.

Rhoads, J. M., Post 129, Milton.
Schweriner, Theo., Post 6, Philadelphia.
Sinex, Thomas F., Post 61, Mauch Chunk.
Borchers, L. T., Post 336, Warren.
Burgess, W. G., Post 377, Mehoopany.
Bussinger, D. W., Post 6, Philadelphia.
Coleman, F. M., Post 16, Reading.
Durham, Francisco, Post 80, Philadelphia.
Druckemiller, J. H., Post 484, Lehighton.
Edgar, J. S., Post 162, Allegheny.
Fisher, Daniel, Post 167, Oil City.
Groff, William S., Post 43, Ashland.
Hess, B. G., Post 146, Shenandoah.
Jones, Joseph C., Post 79, Conshohocken.
Kishbaugh, C. M., Post 58, Harrisburg.
Morris, William D., Post 109, Plymouth.
McKnight, W. J., Post 242, Brookville.
Reinoehl, A. C., Post 84, Lancaster.
Reilly, M. W., Post 84, Lancaster.
Runk, G. D., Post 179, Clearfield.
Schoch, George W., Post 247, Mifflinburg.
Stager, H. J., Post 77, Philadelphia.
Stewart, J. Q., Post 58, Harrisburg.
Tripple, George A., Post 405, Lancaster.
Wren, James, Post 597, Boyertown.

The following telegram was read:

Bethlehem, Pa., June 7, 1899.

Henry I. Yohn, Acting Assistant Adjutant General G. A. R., Nesbit
Theatre, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.:

Commander and Comrades: Extreme regrets at forced absence; kind
greetings and best wishes to all with the cherished hope that all may
enjoy many more meetings ere "the muffled drum's sad roll has beat
the soldier's last tattoo."

Fraternally,

JOHN H. WILSON,
Medical Director.

The motion to take a recess until nine o'clock to-morrow morning was
unanimously agreed to, whereupon the Encampment adjourned.

Wednesday Evening, June 7. Camp Fire. Chairman, General Thos. J. Stewart.

The camp fire at the Nesbitt was a most successful affair. Even though the weather was almost unbearabiy hot the house was crowded.

The meeting was opened by Past Department Commander Alfred Darte. He made some remarks and introduced the Chairman of the evening, General Thomas J. Stewart. He spoke for several minutes and at times grew eloquent. He paid a tribute to Abraham Lincoln and it was received with a gusto. Further he said:

"The victories of '98 on land and sea are something to be proud of. We want you to remember that the commanders of this war were the fighters of the days of '61 to '65. That the men who fought side by side were the sons of the men in blue and grey who were pitted against each other then. Some time ago at Harrisburg an equestrian statue was to be unveiled to John F. Hartranft. The city was elaborately decorated. On an arch in one place the Goddess of Liberty was placed in the centre and heroes of the war with Spain were placed at the sides. One of the decorators was asked why they had not put up the picture of Lincoln, and of Grant and Sherman, and Sheridan and Farragut, and many other great heroes of our country. The decorator answered that there wasn't any call for them any more. But they were up the next day. There never will be a time in this country's history when there will not be a call for the man who made this world better and the country greater—Abraham Lincoln.

"There will never be a time when there won't be a call for that greatest warrior civilian, U. S. Grant. Of the gallant Phil. Sheridan, or of Sherman and the boys who followed him in his memorable "March to the Sea."

General Stewart finished up by apologizing for making a speech and in very complimentary terms introduced Department Chaplain John W. Sayers, of Reading:

"I don't want to break up the meeting," began Chaplain Sayers. He related an amusing anecdote of how a little boy broke up a revival meeting by reciting an original poem, and then entered on a more serious vein. He spoke of the soldiers of '98 and compared them with the boys of '61 and '65 and pointed out the boys way off thousands of miles from mother, wife and home are withstanding far more hardships than did the boys of '98.

Major R. H. Hendershot, the original drummer boy of the Rappahannock, and his son, were next introduced and they gave a most clever exhibition of drum and fife work. The major is beyond doubt a master of his art and so is his son. The drum must have been a remarkably strong one. The two had to respond to the applause. He played "a new one—something you never heard before"—Marching Through Georgia.

A selection by the Excelsior Quartet was the next number. This too was thunderously applauded. Chairman Stewart announced that "they will see you later."

J. I. Alexander rendered Thomas's Concerts on the 'cello and he did it with his usual ability.

Miss Tillie Lewis was greeted with much enthusiasm. She recited a new poem, Sherman's March, and it was beautifully done. Miss Lewis was recalled and recited The Star Spangled Banner.

General Lewis Wagner, the first Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, was next introduced. General Wagner rubbed it pretty well into the chairman and invited all to the National Encampment at Philadelphia in September.

James F. Morrison, of Philadelphia, the new Department Commander, was introduced as one of the best known and one of the most enthusiastic Comrades in the State. He said: "When we were invited by Comrade Darte to hold our Encampment here this year he assured us the warmest reception we have ever had. And now I find that not only in weather but in the good feeling from the people in Wyoming is it warm. The chairman has dealt with me very kindly. I don't want to thank him—because I know him. I thank you for the reception you have given me."

Major Hendershot again appeared. The major first imitated the starting of an engine and as it rumbles off into the distance and into a tunnel and out again. Then there was an imitation of a battle between Commodore Dewey and the Spanish fleet. It may be said without an iota of hesitation that this was the cleverest drumming ever heard in this city.

Past Commander Thomas G. Sample was the next speaker.

"That's all you are going to do—present me." He said that he would positively not have appeared but for the magnificent reception given the old soldiers here.

Comrade Harry G. Davis, of Philadelphia, was presented. He spoke for several minutes. In the course of his address he pointed out that at the unveiling of the Grant Monument at Philadelphia several weeks ago the G. A. R. were given the left side in the line of march. There was a great deal of just criticism, he said, and that when the soldiers of '98 shall be old he hoped they would be given the place of honor in the line, to recognize the deeds of their heroism and of their consecration to the causes of their country.

A selection was then rendered by the Excelsior Quartet, consisting of Prof. David James, first bass; P. D. Williams, first tenor; Moses Llewellyn, second bass; Joseph Williams, second tenor.

"We'll now take a walk by Marching Through Georgia," announced the chairman. The Excelsior Quartet lead and the audience entered into the song with spirit.

Comrade Ross, Jr., Vice Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., spoke for some minutes and invited all Wilkes-Barreans to the National Encampment in September.

The Sailors' Chorus was rendered by the Excelsior Quartet. America by the audience, and Taps closed the camp fire.

THIRD SESSION OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

The Department Encampment reassembled at 9.00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 8, A. D. 1899, Department Commander Patterson in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Department Commander John W. Sayers, as follows:

O, Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we desire to acknowledge Thy loving kindness toward us in watching over us during the darkness of another night, and permitting us to live and see the light of this new day, weighted with new responsibilities and new duties. We pray that Thou wilt give us grace to meet the responsibilities and the duties of this day. Do Thou grant that in all that we do we may honor and glorify Thy name.

We pray, Almighty God, that Thy rich blessing may rest upon us the remaining hours of this Encampment, and that the same spirit of fraternity may prevail that so prevailed during yesterday's session. We pray that Thy blessing may rest upon the Commander. Do Thou grant to go with him to his home, and all the officers who are about to assume their respective positions as Commander and officers of this Encampment. Do Thou grant to make this a year of great success in our organization. Bless every comrade. O, Lord God, do Thou grant to go with them in their going out, and their coming in. Watch over them, we pray Thee, through the darkness of the night. Help us, that we be drawn nearer to Thee day by day.

Especially bless those who are suffering from wounds or disease. Bless the widows and the orphans of our Comrades; and grant, Almighty God, that the rich blessings of Heaven may ever be upon them. And when life is ended here, and we fall into that sleep, the sleep of death, may we all 'waken in the life of the blessed, to join that innumerable company that have preceded us, and hear that saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant." And we will praise Thee forever. Amen.

The Committee on the Woman's Relief Corps had arranged to have a reception here at half past ten o'clock.

Acting Assistant Adjutant General Yohn: "Comrade Speakman may possibly leave town this morning, and it is the desire that this reception be had earlier."

Comrade C. M. Kishpaugh, of Post No. 58, Harrisburg: "I rise to a question of privilege. I notice that my name has been printed in the list as a candidate for National Representative. I desire to state that this was without my knowledge or consent."

Past Department Commander Cumings: "Department Commander: The Committee on Resolutions make report as follows:"

Resolved, That the Assistant Quartermaster General is directed to purchase for the use of Department Headquarters a new Headquarters, and an American Flag.

The committee recommends the adoption of the resolution. Agreed to.

From Comrade Ray, Post No. 259:

Whereas, The City of Pittsburg, Pa., has invited and the Society of the Army of the Potomac has accepted the invitation to meet in that City in Annual Convention on October 4th and 5th of this year.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Department Commander be requested to publish the same in General Orders that all comrades interested may be acquainted therewith.

The committee recommends the adoption of the resolution. Agreed to.

From Comrade Demming, Post 58:

Whereas, The War in the Philippines has not reached a victorious conclusion, owing to the manifest inability to hold conquered territory by reason of an inadequate supply of troops; and

Whereas, We have experienced the depressing influence in actual warfare of the inability to hold important points of vantage, gained by hard fighting and the shedding of loyal blood; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that our Federal Government should be commended in its endeavor to forward ample reinforcements to the brave troops fighting in the far east.

The committee deems it inadvisable to express an opinion upon this matter, which is exclusively within the control of our Government, in which we have unlimited and unfailing confidence. Report adopted.

Comrade Cumings: The fourth resolution comes to us without signature. However, the committee deemed it best to consider it:

Resolved, That every man duly recognized by membership in the G. A. R., and who bore arms for any time in any service called out by the President of the United States (Lincoln) be pensioned, for such service.

The committee reports unfavorably; the report adopted.

From Post No. 58:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, should at once make some proper and final disposition of the moneys now accumulated in its treasury, that has been received from inmates of the Home who were pensioners of the United States, and paid over by said inmates under compulsion of the rules heretofore adopted by the trustees; and that some rule should be adopted providing for the prompt appropriation, or at least the definite setting apart of all pension moneys hereafter received, for some certain purpose.

While we do not presume to pronounce an opinion as to the propriety of the rules in force affecting pensioners, nor as to the disposition of moneys received from them, we cannot endorse the policy of retaining such moneys in the treasury of the Home unappropriated.

The treasurer of the House Committee, Comrade Louis Wagner, having already made a full report to the Encampment, as to the intention of the trustees in this matter, the committee deems further action upon the part of the Encampment unnecessary. The report of the committee was adopted.

Whereas, The officers and veterans of the Army of the Potomac visited the battlefields with Historian Stine, in order that he might more fully understand its monuments which enabled him to write a history that at once was approved and praised both in the north and south for its fairness and accuracy.

And Whereas, It is the only history written under the direction and with the assistance of the officers and commanders of said army, which gives to Pennsylvania troops the fairness and most correct account of any historian of the honorable service rendered their country in the War of the Union.

And Whereas, Eighty per cent. at least of Pennsylvania's sons served at some time in

the Army of the Potomac, and their posterity should know or should be informed through our school books.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That this Encampment endorse L. H. Stine's History of the Army of the Potomac, and urge it to be used as a reader in the schools of this great Commonwealth, in order that the youths of the land may read a true account of the valor on the battlefields of the men of 1861 to 1865 for the preservation of this Union, and the protection of the flag of our country.

The committee not having a copy of the book spoken of before it, and knowing nothing of its merits, and further believing that it is not proper for our Encampment to advertise any book or other article, no matter how meritorious it may be, report adversely.

The report of the committee was adopted.

From Post 378:

At a regular meeting of Lieut. Geo. W. Fuller Post, No. 378, G. A. R., Catasauqua, the delegates of the Post were instructed to present the following resolutions to the Encampment, and which were unanimously adopted by the Post:

Whereas, There is great difficulty, on every Memorial Day, in locating the graves of deceased comrades in various cemeteries and grave yards, owing to a number of graves being without head boards or tombstones.

Resolved, That the Twenty-third Encampment adopt a uniform grave marker, to be placed over the graves of deceased comrades.

Resolved, That this Department ask our legislators to use their influence in securing an appropriation from our State Government to defray the expenses of said grave markers.

Inasmuch as most of the counties through their commissioners and the general Government also will furnish head-stones upon application, the committee report the resolution adversely. The report of the committee was adopted.

From Post 1:

Change section 3, Art. V, Chap. V, Rules and Regulations, to read:

Vacancies occurring during the year in elective offices, except the Commander-in-Chief and Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, which are filled by succession, shall be filled by election by the Council of Administration or the Executive Committee of the same if so authorized by the Council of Administration.

Add to section 2, Art. VI, Chap. IV:

In the event of the removal, resignation or death of the Commander-in-Chief, they shall succeed him in office according to seniority, the vacancy thus created in the office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief shall be filled by election, by the Council of Administration or the Executive Committee of the same, if so authorized by the Council of Administration.

The Encampment having already acted upon the matter contained in these resolutions by the adoption of those offered by Past Commander-in-Chief Beath, further action is unnecessary. The report of the committee was adopted.

From Post 105:

Whereas, The administration of the Pension Office under the control of Commissioner Lochren was so unfair, cruel and unjust to the veterans, their widows and dependent ones, whose claims had long been seeking adjustment, that many complaints, loud and long, were made against the practice of the Pension Office; and

Whereas, In the appointment of H. Clay Evans as Commissioner of Pensions, the veterans had high hopes they would be relieved of the red tape and delays in the practice under which their claims had so long been held in abeyance, and looked forward

to a speedy adjustment of the same, but after many long and weary months of waiting the veterans hopes have been sorely disappointed for the reason that H. Clay Evans seems to be following in almost the identical footsteps of the obnoxious Lochren practice with little evidence that he will make any change in the administration of the Pension Office.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we appeal to Comrade McKinley, now that he is relieved of the enormous duties imposed on him by the late war, to take the matter under advisement, and appoint to the office of Commissioner of Pensions some one who has the breadth of mind and capacity to grasp the situation and give direction to the work of the Pension Office to the end that the law may be administered according to the intent and meaning of those who framed and passed the same, and that even handed justice be done the veterans, their widows, and those dependent upon them.

From Post 76:

Resolved That in common with hundreds of other Posts of the G. A. R. throughout the country, it is the sense of this Post that the time has come for an earnest protest to be entered against the manner in which the affairs of the Pension Bureau are conducted by the present Commissioner of Pensions, H. Clay Evans, towards the old pensioners and those who, by reason of old age and infirmities brought on by wounds, diseases, hardships and exposures during the four years of arduous service in the late Rebellion and who now seek relief in the liberal and just laws enacted by a grateful Government to its Defenders, meets the emphatic disapprobation of all worthy veterans and loyal citizens of the land; and

Resolved, That the delegates from this Post be instructed to request of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment to adopt such resolutions as in its wisdom will prove most effective in asking of President McKinley the removal of the present Commissioner H. Clay Evans who has repeatedly proven himself obnoxious and hostile to the just interests of the old soldier, and appoint to office one whose sympathies are more in accord with the just interpretation of the Pension Laws as a liberal Congress intended them to be.

Respectfully submitted to the favorable consideration of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment for its action, with confidence in its ability, wisdom and judgment, by General William H. Keim Post No. 76, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic.

From Post 134:

Resolved, That we the Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., this day in session, recommend to the Committee of the National Encampment, having in charge all movements in relation to pension legislation in the halls of Congress, that they use their best endeavors to have that portion of the act of June, 1890, that discriminates against the Soldier's Widow, who is so fortunate as to possess an annuity, repealed, or so modified that the minimum of amount of annuity that should prevent her from receiving a pension be fixed at \$300.00.

Comrade Cumings: The committee having long and thoroughly considered this whole subject, have deemed the following substitute the proper report to make:

From Post 139:

Resolved, That the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, encamped at Wilkes-Barre, June 7th, 1899, hereby emphatically disapproves the administration of H. Clay Evans, Commissioner of Pensions. We respectfully demand his removal, and the appointment of a Commissioner who will observe and enforce the existing pension laws in the spirit and letter thereof, as determined by Congress.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to President McKinley, and to the several Commanders of Departments of the Grand Army of the Republic.

As to the several resolutions on the question of pensions, the management of the Pension Office, etc., your committee begs leave to report: That while it feels there is just cause for complaint on the part of many applicants, as to the inequality in ratings, delay in the settlement of claims, and many unnecessary requirements improving claims, yet we have not sufficient information to enable us to say whether the fault is with the Commissioner of Pensions, those higher in authority with the pension laws or with Congress, and appeal to the National Encampment soon to meet, to take the Pension question under consideration, and to appoint a committee composed of men able, willing and competent, and with all the power of the G. A. R. to act, as the facts will warrant when the necessary information is received.

That there is great need for a change in many of the methods of the Pension Office in considering, reviewing and rating of claims, we believe, and earnestly urge vigorous action to be taken by the National Encampment as here indicated, to have the inequalities and injustice of the present system of management of the Pension Office changed so that claims may be adjusted without the long delays so many are subjected to, and the Representatives from this Department to the National Encampment are instructed to present this question to the next Encampment to be held in Philadelphia.

Department Commander Patterson: "You have heard the report of the committee on the last resolutions—

"Before taking action, have all Comrades voted for members of Council of Administration and for National Representatives, that desire to vote?"

Voces: "No; no."

Department Commander Patterson: "We will wait a few minutes longer before directing the polls to be closed."

Department Inspector Charles A. Suydam: "Department Commander: I desire to say to the Comrades, that in view of the fact that the Thirty-third Annual Encampment will be held in Philadelphia, a delegation of Post No. 2 held a meeting yesterday, and decided that they would not approve of placing of the name of any Comrade of Post 2 as a candidate for National Representative. Some one entirely unauthorized has seen fit to place the name of a Comrade in nomination from that Post. In behalf of that delegation, and of the Comrade whose name appears on the ticket, we desire to say that he is not a candidate. We ask that his name shall not be counted in the voting, or appear as having been a candidate in the official proceedings of this Encampment."

Past Department Commander Cumings: "I disliked to rise to a point of order when Comrade Suydam was speaking, but it seems to me that we should proceed with the subject before the Encampment."

Department Commander Patterson: "The question before the Encampment is on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Resolutions, relative to the resolutions from the four Posts."

A Comrade: "This is one of the most important matters in connection with the Comrades of this Department, and I desire that their report

shall be so emphasized by a unanimous rising vote that there will hereafter be no doubt on the subject, and I so move."

Comrade Holgate, Post No. 307: "Commander: It seems to me that the time has come for a little more definite action in regard to this matter than is embraced in this report, or in the recommendation of this committee. This is a question which goes home directly to every survivor of the war. It reaches into their families; it touches their wives and their children; it has been temporized with and dallied with long enough. And because of such a situation, because of such a condition, it seems to me that this Encampment ought to speak out in no uncertain terms in regard to this question. For four long years the Grand Army of the Republic, or its dependents, have suffered by such a construction of the law of the land as warranted one man in putting up his will in opposition to the Congress of the United States—and which has made this subject of pensions a foot-ball for politicians—to declare a policy which said that one Commissioners of Pensions might make one ruling, and on the same subject another Commissioner of Pensions might declare another ruling. There is no such thing as a certainty of a pension claim under the administration, or the interpretation of the pension. Every man in this room who has the slightest acquaintance with the subject of pensions knows this to be the fact. He knows that his pensions has been trifled with; he knows that it has been taken away from him, or that it can be at any time of late. It has been cut down in violation of law, and now it is said that this Encampment shall temporize with it. The Encampment of the great State of New York the other day adopted a resolution of no uncertain sound upon this subject. If this Encampment decides to produce an effect upon the National Encampment, let it do likewise. (Applause.) Let this Encampment here to-day say to the National Encampment, not in the form of a resolution, but in the form of an absolute declaration, that we are opposed to juggling in the pension bureau by any man, no matter who he is, no matter to what party he belongs; no matter from whence he comes, he who juggles in the administration of the pension bureau, who does not carry out liberally and justly the provisions of the act of Congress toward the poor, crippled defenders of the country, should be summarily dealt with. Let us say this in such a manner that the National Encampment must take it up. Let this sentiment be carried from one Department to another, and let it be emphasized as broadly and as emphatically as it was by the New York State Encampment. That is the way to get relief. This organization is big enough all over the United States, with its ramifications reaching down into the families of our sons, to carry with it the men and the votes to enforce our demands. We do not have to go and beg things of this kind. This law is upon the statute books, and these men ask for a legal enforcement of that law. Are we going to temporize with it? That is the question.

"I move the adoption of the resolution presented by Post No. 139, through Walter Quincy Scott, substituting that resolution for the com-

promising or temporizing report of this committee. It is time that we stop temporizing. It is time we get through with this question."

A voice: "We'll adopt that."

Comrade Holgate: "Certainly we ought to adopt that. The other Departments of the United States are coming to the National Encampment with declarations of this character. Let us not bring up the rear. Let us go there, and ask for what is right. We want what the law give us without partiality, and we do not want it done under fear, or with favor to any party. Our Comrade, William McKinley, the great President of the United States of America, will then say to us, 'Comrades, if you have been unjustly dealt with by Henry Clay Evans or any other man, we will rectify the wrong, and put in his stead a man who will interpret the law as it was intended to be when passed by Congress.'"

A Comrade: "That is a question of politics."

Comrade Holgate: "I would be very sorry to come into a body of this kind to raise a question of politics. I am not for a political solution of this question, but I am asking for a legal solution of it. I am asking that the men at the head of this Government shall declare the law in its purity; that they shall take that law and administer from that law what are the rights and wrongs of this question. There are no politics in the pension question; there can be none. If politics get into that, they are there for an ulterior purpose. They do not belong there, and I would be the last man to say to a person here, or to see it, that politics enter into the question. Why, this resolution goes to the root of the matter. It takes the two administrations and puts them together, side by side. There is not a bit of difference. Where is your line? That is what the people are quarreling about. Both of them have construed the law on the same lines. It is a pure question of law, what is right and what is wrong, and what was the intention of Congress when it passed the dependent pension law? Did it mean, when it passed the law for the relief of the widow of a soldier that she should have no relief if she had a little home which brought her in, perhaps, \$96 a year? Or that any Commissioner of Pensions, whoever he might be, should construe the law that way? Did that law mean that any Pension Commissioner should be clothed with the power and authority, or the right, to say that because she had an income of \$96 per year, that operated as an estoppel to her pension? Yet that is the condition now under the law's construction by the present Commissioner of Pensions. Is there a man in this room, on the platform or off the platform, who wants to see his wife reduced to such a condition as that? Not one. If you have a home, a little home that will rent for \$96 a year, according to the present Commissioner of Pensions, he has the power, as well as the right, to say that that \$96 a year cuts the widow out of a pension. They say to the widow, 'If it will give you an amount that will yield this pittance to you, wives, and to your children, you shall not have a pension earned of right by your husband.' There is not a particle of politics in it. It is a subject which agitates the mind of every true Grand Army man in the

house, and lies close to his heart, because every Grand Army man, irrespective of politics, believes that this question has been trifled with, and believes that the law has never been enforced or carried out as the makers of that alw intended." (Loud applause.)

Past Department Commander Sample: "I do not get out of the way of any man in this Department in the expression of vigorous language as to what is the correct thing relative to the administration of laws in this country, when they are not administered as intended by the law-making power. I agree with Comrade Holgate in practically everything he said. I said the same thing before this committee yesterday. I do not believe, however, that it would be a dignified thing for this Encampment, in the absence of any positive information before the committee or the Encampment, to declare that there is any one single individual responsible for the maladministration of the affairs of the pension office. I was in favor, and I am still in favor, of the passage of a paper or a resolution that will go to the National Encampment, backed by the endorsement of Pennsylvania, that will compel the National Encampment to take some steps relative to the proper administration of affairs in that office. But I believe that we will lower the dignity of the Comrades of the Grand Army of Pennsylvania and of this country if we stand up and demand the removal of any single individual for failing to administer the affairs of the Pension Department of this administration. Let the National Encampment say that the affairs of that office have not been administered properly. Let that committee, representing nearly 400,000 men, every one of them a legally qualified voter, go to the President of the United States and demand that the laws relative to the pensions of this country shall be properly enforced. We will weaken ourselves, and we will weaken ourselves before the people of this country, if we undertake to make a fight upon any one individual. Let us go to the man that has the power. But let us go first to the body who has the power to send a committee to the man who has the power. President McKinley will never dare to disregard the sentiments as expressed by the National Encampment. (Applause.) I believe that if this Encampment will pass a paper of this character, instructing its representatives at the coming session at Philadelphia to bring this matter before the National Encampment, that there will be such a committee appointed, and that that committee will go before the President of the United States; and I believe that the President of the United States, if there is anything wrong in the administration of the laws, will say so.

"It has been alleged, Commander, that H. Clay Evans is responsible. We do not know that. We have been told in the last five years, that when the pension roll amounted to \$140,000,000, that that would be the high water mark. Then it went to \$145,000,000. We are told now that that is the high water mark. Now, then we are also told, by those who are familiar with the subject, that the responsible party in this matter is the Congress of the United States. If the Congress of the United States is responsible, you have the remedy in your own hands. You are

the people that make the Congress of the United States. It is not Clay Evans. And if this is politics, then I am in it clear up to my chin. (Laughter and applause.)

"But I believe, Commander, if the great Grand Army of the Republic of this grand old Commonwealth was to stand up in a dignified manner and insist that whatever the laws are of this country, they shall be enforced, it would have some effect, but to do it in the manner mentioned, I say to you that according to my judgment it will lower the dignity of this body. It will lower the dignity, too, of every man on the pension roll, and it will lower the influences of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in Pennsylvania, to make an attack upon any one single individual. It is not the way for us to have a law properly enforced.

"I wish to tell you that I said to that Committee on Resolutions that I was in favor of the preparation of a dignified paper to go to the National Encampment. I am not in favor of temporizing the matter, but I believe that we ought to go to the body that possesses the power and the influence, and go there through the men we have placed in authority, with a proper paper to the National Encampment that they shall see to it, and urge upon the proper authority that the laws of this country are properly enforced. (Applause.) Let us not weaken our own case by attempting to attack any one single individual, because it may be the newspapers of the country will take it up and say that he is not responsible, but that Congress is the responsible body. If that is the case, then let the committee of the National Encampment find that out, and when we come to the election to Congress of those who will follow the Congressmen who will take their seats at the coming session, then let the comrades of the Grand Army, and their sons and the friends of the old soldier all over this country see to it (applause) that the proper people are returned to Congress, and thus we will be able to correct any law designed for the benefit of the old soldier and the widows of our fallen comrades." (Prolonged applause.)

Comrade A. B. Stevens, of Post No. 139, Scranton: "I rise to second the motion of Comrade Holgate, to substitute the resolutions presented by Captain Scott, of Post 139, and ask that the same be read."

Department Commander Patterson: "We will have the resolutions read for the information of the Encampment."

The resolutions were read by Past Department Commander Cumings, as follows:

Comrade Scott, Post No. 139: "Comrades of the Encampment of Pennsylvania: I am the author of these resolutions. Lieut. Ezra S. Griffin Post, No. 139, of Scranton, a representative Post of that city, like these other Posts, had this matter brought before it, and the Comrades insisted that I should serve upon the committee. I do not know exactly why they knew that I had no individual interest in pension claims. I have always been, very fortunately, free from any personal connection with pensions. I have always been just simply one of 'Sherman's bummers,' who never got killed or even shot. It was the other fellows that generally suffered

went we got into danger. But I have seen enough service to understand the conditions of my Comrades of this generation, and they supposed I would be a fair-minded man—they told me so—and that I would act conservatively upon all matters of this kind. I confess frankly I did feel that way when I was less informed respecting the administration of H. Clay Evans than I am to-day. I felt somewhat in the spirit of the last speaker, that men of our years and character, and connected with the organization that we are members of, ought to be rightly informed before we take decisive and specific action. But when I began to read of the temporizing resolutions that have been brought forward in one way or another before Encampments during the last two years, I found that it required a great deal of reading to get to a point that was definite, and could be clearly understood; and the more I looked into it, the more I became satisfied that the very root of the matter was in the fact that the present Commissioner of Pensions does not possess the right spirit for the occupation of that office. I became satisfied that the existing pension laws—the old laws and the dependent pension act of 1890, and the act of Congress of 1896—were laws amply sufficient in their letter, as they were and are in their spirit, to mete out equity and justice and even liberality to the old soldiers of the republic and their widows and orphans. No man can persuade me that the acts of Congress of the United States during the last generation have ever had any other than a just and liberal spirit toward the old soldiers of the republic, excepting so far as they may have got under the influence of the men that fought against the old flag. There is no man who understands the Congress of the United States that does not realize that the spirit and the letter of the pension laws were intended to make the pension roll a roll of honor, and not a list of subjects of charity. Every pensioner that is justly placed upon that roll is, in the eyes of law, as well as in the eyes of equity, a preferred creditor of the great American Republic. (Applause.)

"Now, Comrades, I am not going to make a long speech. If I should go on, I might really get warmed up after awhile.

"I want to say that this resolution that I introduced came to my mind, after trying all sorts of resolutions like some of those during the past two years, or similar to the suggestion of Comrade Sample, and I made up my mind, as an old Californian, that the only fair and square action for the Grand Army to take in its various Posts and Department and National Encampments, is to speak straight out; that the difficulties that exist in so many cases in our communities can be traced directly to the administration of the present Commissioner of Pensions—to the man who happens to occupy that position at this time and who does not rightfully administer the duties of that office. The reason I am in favor of the removal of H. Clay Evans is because, after all the thought I have given to the subject, I do not see any other practical remedy for the failure to carry out the spirit of the law and the letter thereof. I want to say, Comrades, that no man appointed to execute the laws has a right to change them in letter and in spirit. A man is placed in office for the

purpose of administering the law as it stands, and he ought to understand the spirit of it and be actuated by it.

"I do not find fault with the laws of Congress. Every Comrade knows that there is no need of any further legislation to-day on that subject. If we could have the laws of Congress, as they stand, carried out in the spirit and in the letter, there would not be so many widows and orphans to-day suffering because they have been deprived of their vested rights by the action of the authorities. There would not be so many Comrades suffering from the injustice of these denials of their rights, and the approval of their claims. What if there has been \$140,000,000 spent in a single year on account of the pension roll. That Comrades, is the business of the people of the United States and not of H. Clay Evans. That is the business of the Congress of the United States and they have calculated on these estimates for pensions, and it is not at all pertinent to this subject whether the pension rolls shall be increased or diminished. The question simply is, shall the laws of Congress, as they stand, be carried out and not be interfered with by any officer who is not acting in the spirit of the law? (Applause.)

"Comrades, there are many individual cases that might be cited. You know them, and many of them, a great deal better than I do. And I wish to say that every action and argument to the effect that there has been so many claims granted, and that there have been so many officers appointed in this Department who are old soldiers, or recompensed or the like, are questions that have nothing whatever to do with the questions of injustice which give rise to these demands and have originated this resolution. If a man commits a murder, it is of no avail in a court of justice that there were 10,000 other people in town that he did not kill. If a man says that he has any justification to reject the claim of an old soldier or soldier's widow which has passed a board of law review, and all the Comrades connected with it, and has become, therefore, in the eye of the law a valid claim, it is no justification in rejecting that just claim to say 'We have granted a hundred thousand others.'

"Why, I have in mind at this moment the case of a woman in Scranton, for example, whose husband, an old soldier, was wounded and who was pensioned for disability and died under that disability. A doctor in Scranton, an old surgeon and physician, of large practice and standing in that community; Dr. Leet, another man of like character, and another old army surgeon, standing at the head of the profession there, Dr. Connell and Dr. Bunnell, another—all four made their affidavits respecting this case, and it was carried up to the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, and the claim of the widow was rejected. It seemed like a pre-conceived plan that a claim so clear in its form and its history, certified, too, by men of that stamp, should be rejected.

"Then there are others, and Comrade Holgate, an old soldier, knows what it means. After that was rejected an appeal was made. Why should it be heard? It was heard once, or passed on by Mr. So and So. Why should the Commissioner go back on his medical reviewer and di-

rector? Who is he? A young man, I don't know him, but he has been described to me as somewhere about 30 years of age, a baby after the war was over, and that young man reviews the examination of the case by men he never saw and never heard of before, and he rejects that claim, certified to by four of the best physicians of our county, and that claim is rejected, notwithstanding a personal appeal was made to Commissioner Evans, and that claim, absolutely just, has been finally denied or rejected and the widow gets not a penny.

"Now, comrades, there is not one of us that would deliberately rob a widow. That widow's claim in the eye of the law is a vested right, if she has any claim upon her husband's pension; and no man ought to be allowed, in the face of the laws of Congress, to have his mere word the power to deny a claim prepared and certified like that, upon the certificate of such a medical reviewer.

"Now, Comrades, the root of the matter lies in that office, and if we had a Commissioner appointed who understands the Grand Army, who understands what it is to be an old soldier, disabled in service, who understands the spirit of the people who made the Grand Army what it is and maintained it at what it is, and who would understand that we do not want a man in an office like that who has been, unfortunately, placed there by the administration for the development of his young manhood, who is not qualified, from lack of practical knowledge, of the history of the country to understand or sympathize with the ex-soldier, or the ex-soldier's widow or orphan as he ought to sympathize with them—and it was a great mistake to appoint a man so young to hold such an office—if we had such a Commissioner we would not have this trouble now.

"I do not believe a great many of you are going to temporize with it. I am glad the question is going to the National Encampment at Philadelphia next fall, whether we pass any resolutions or not. But we should take such action as will show that the feeling of the Encampment of Pennsylvania is not behind that of the Encampment of New York, that the Posts of Pennsylvania are not behind the Posts of Scranton and a few other sister Posts that have taken action on this subject, and that we intend to stand together as we did in the War of the Rebellion, and that we are determined to see that the acts of Congress shall be enforced in their spirit as well as letter, and if there are any rules and regulations in the Pension Office that interfere with the execution of these laws, or hamper in any way speedy allowances of just claims, to have them stricken from the rules and regulations. I understand that the present Commissioner of Pensions has retained those rules and regulations that were made under Lochren, and reduced to another class thousands of pensioners who had been placed higher in the eyes of the law and who, therefore, were deprived of vested rights to which they were entitled, notwithstanding these rules and regulations.

"Now, we are going to pass this resolution, and in it we will say, as Comrades of Pennsylvania, in Department Encampment assembled, that

we believe the Commissioner of Pensions, H. Clay Evans, mentioning him by name, should be removed (loud applause) and a man appointed who will enforce the law in the letter and spirit of it as determined by Congress. We are not going to wait until the Congressional election. We do not want anything more done by Congress, such as a new law; we want a man who has a spirit and heart, the result of a soldier life, that will lead him to construe the laws rightly that were passed in behalf of the old soldier and the soldier's widow, and the soldier's orphan—not a man who spent eighty or ninety days in the Commissary Department. We want a man who will understand that the old soldier laws were not passed by Congress for the purpose of enabling a Commissioner of Pensions to cut down pensions and to throw out pensioners' claims, because of the opinion of inexperienced men on his medical board. We want a man with the heart of a man, who will understand what the Grand Army has done to establish the law and order of the Republic, and who will rightly determine that the men and their widows who are placed upon the pension rolls of the nation are entitled to be there as a matter of right, and whom the republic delights to honor; that they shall not be brought up as objects of charity, or medicants, by any man, or set of men in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions; and that there shall not be employed in that office men to upset the testimony of our best physicians and most reputable men. As it is, we have had another and another case rejected merely upon the say so of a man who never saw the case, and never had any knowledge of the case, but decided the case according to his own individual opinion, regardless of the skill and knowledge of those who made the personal examination. This state of affairs calls for the removal of H. Clay Evans as Commissioner of Pensions, to make room for a suitable person as soon as possible." (Vigorous applause.)

Past Department Commander-in-Chief Wagner: "Commander and Comrades: This is not a question of H. Clay Evans; it is a bigger question than that. This is not a question of any one man or any one woman; it is larger than that. It is a question of reaching the truth. And I am sure that my Scotch-Irish friend from the Post at Scranton will appreciate the prayer of the old Scotchman, who, knowing himself better than some of us do ourselves, had a clause every night in his prayer, 'Lord, grant that we may always do right, for thou knowest that we are very decided.' Now, let us find out whether we are right, and then let us be as decided as it is possible for men to be, and let us not decide a question as broad as the Government and as important as this is to so many men, women and children in this land, upon any one particular case, or upon what we presume or perhaps believe to be the shortcomings of a particular man.

"You do not like him, but it does not leave a good taste in any man's mouth, I think, to talk about 'this man, H. Clay Evans,' and in the same sentence, not in this resolution, but in one of the others, about 'Comrade McKinley.' Now, who is H. Clay Evans? I never met him

until I met him in the New York Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. I never knew him until I knew him there—and his surroundings have been very peculiar. The atmosphere that surrounds him has been a peculiar atmosphere. Born in Pennsylvania, serving in a Western regiment, going South after the war; if there is any man who had the courage of his convictions as a soldier of his nation,—"

A voice: "Too much grub down South."

Comrade Wagner: "Perhaps you had better go down there and join him; it will do you good. I am glad that he did not get angry when he went there. If the men whom he fought, and who naturally felt extremely kind toward him, and gave him grub, or were compelled by the character and force of this man to give him grub when he settled down south, and to elect him Governor of the State of Tennessee, when he was counted out by the board, he is a pretty good man to stand by the Union and by the flag. He got his grub at any rate and will always get his grub wherever he goes. I take it for granted that he will do it all his life.

"I have not seen this man anywhere, excepting once or twice in the New York Encampment, but let us remember that we are to treat him as a Comrade of the Grand Army, as our rules and regulations require—not even that common honesty requires that no man should be condemned without being heard—but that our rules and regulations require that when we have charges against any member of the Grand Army, they ought to take a certain form and certain direction. So this is all really outside of essential action. Here is a resolution from Post 139 demanding that the President of the United States shall remove the Commissioner of Pensions from his place, because he has failed to discharge the duties of his office properly, because he has failed to comply with the law, especially in these illustrations that are given us. Now, no man would be convicted, not even in a court of a Justice of the peace, without first giving the accused a chance to be heard, and by producing the evidence upon which the justice would be asked to convict him and sentence him, or hold him for trial.—"

A Comrade: "If he were convicted without a hearing, it would be about on a line with what the pension bureau has been doing."

Comrade Wagner: "He would be convicted without a hearing, or, as is now proposed, after a hearing of his accusers, and everybody else that had anything to say on the case, without a hearing of the accused."

A Comrade: "There is no necessity for any evidence on the other side. We have that already."

Comrade Wagner: "There certainly has been a hearing of the case, without the accused being present, and there has been an appeal, I take it, because the case otherwise would not have been in the hands of this Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Divinity."

"Department Commander and Comrades: That is the trouble in all this business—that is the difficulty, not merely 'that I am right,' but 'I am very decided,' and, therefore 'Lord grant that I may be right, but not this

fellow that differs with me, for he is wrong, because he differs with me.' I will reply, and you will reply—I take it for granted that you will. But that is not the question. It is the question, that we will decide the case against this man, when we have no right to more than express an opinion. Comrades, it is a question of laws made by Congress, a question of what Congress has authorized the pension bureau to do—what it has given them a right to do—what it has given it permission to do—what it has made appropriation to do. But, unfortunately, in some of the agencies for the payment of pensions in this great country, they found that pensions had been granted by this very man in excess of the appropriation by Congress, and the payments were held up, because Congress had failed to appropriate sufficient money to pay the bills. Therefore, don't let us attempt in this way to simply declaim against a particular man, who is one of our own number, and who served with us in the same war in which we served, and upon the same side in that war and honestly and faithfully, without giving the case, or even him a hearing. Excuse me, I have dignified it too much, for here is a proposition to pass this resolution through this Department Encampment, without even notifying the party charged, which certainly must be against our judgment of what we believe to be right. Therefore, we have this proposition to go to the National Encampment, and to its Pension Committee, to consider this question. It has had such a committee for years. That resolution should be adopted so that it will have careful consideration, and H. Clay Evans should be eliminated from the subject, except so far as he is the Commissioner of Pensions. If he has failed to discharge his duty in the execution of the laws, then the President of the United States, who appointed him to his place, is the man who will no doubt apply the remedy and remove him. But let us not, as we should not, adopt this resolution, or the proposition contained in it, because some of our number who are more eloquent of speech than others imagine or know that some particular case has not received the pension which they think it ought to have had. I hope that the Department of Pennsylvania will not so far interfere, and lower its own dignity in connection with this question, and its own standing, as to pass a resolution mentioning an official by name, on grounds that are utterly without justification. I hope that this proposition to adopt this resolution offered by Chaplain Scott, of 139, will not be agreed to, but that the matter will go to the representatives from this Department, who will be present at Philadelphia, and who will see that the National Encampment gives its consideration, so that when we do speak we will speak with authority of the whole body, and not because you or I, or some one else may have some feeling upon an important subject like this. If we have any complaints against this Commissioner of Pensions, as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, there is a remedy, if we have a complaint against him as Commissioner of Pensions, there is a remedy. There is a legal way of pursuing complaints of this sort. Do let us for our own sakes, not for his sake, because he is a very small factor in this proposition, for our

own sakes let us pursue the proper and regular way, going to the place where rules can be made, going to the President of the United States, who is the man and the officer that has put the Commissioner of Pensions in his place, and who is responsible for the manner in which his duties are discharged."

Comrade Grewer, Post No. 139: "I am a doctor from Scranton. I am pretty good sometimes at healing old wounds—I don't know about the new ones. I want to help out the Comrade who spoke about this gentleman. I want to say that what he said about the old pensioner is correct, and all I know on the subject I am ready to communicate. I want to see every man who is entitled to a pension to have it. I want to see those poor boys who served in the Civil War receive that to which they are entitled, and also those of the late war. I saw some who are running around through Philadelphia and other places receiving nothing, while others are receiving their pension. Thank God I can make my own living, and that we have a house or place we can crawl into, and beside that I can roll pills and make a living that the government cannot give me.

Comrade Clark is an old soldier on Adams avenue. He applied for a pension, and was examined before the Pension Board, and the government allowed, I think, to the best of my recollection, six or eight dollars a month.

"They asked Dr. Fisher and myself to go up and examine whether he was deserving a pension. I doubted whether he would live until the papers got in. The next morning Dr. Fisher said 'Poor Clark is dead.' And yet that is all he got a month. I don't want to say anything against our great Congressman. He wrote to me, and I wrote to him, and he informed me there could be only one Pension Board, and afterwards that 'in a city of 100,000 inhabitants you are entitled to two Pension Boards.' He didn't understand it first that way. Instead of appointing me one of the Examining Board, the authorities appointed Dr. Fisher, who was in the army too. But he didn't put his foot on me, because I have a bigger foot than he has."

Department Commander Patterson: "The Comrade will confine himself to the question, and not be personal."

Comrade Grewer: "One time I was an examiner, and examined a number of soldiers in Philadelphia, and I passed every soldier that came along, because I believed them deserving. But I was reprimanded. Who by? By President Cleveland, although I was a Democrat from my toes up. (Laughter.)

"It seems strange that I never found any soldier that was not afflicted. Now, dare I say this, that I wrote back, and told him that if he had fought upon the field of battle like other soldiers and had not sent a substitute, he would not have had the opinions he held."

Comrade Stevens, of Post No. 139: "In justice to Post 139, I desire to say that we were not acting in the dark when we presented this resolution. We have positive knowledge that it was H. Clay Evans that

held up by worthy Comrades. I say this in justice to my Post. We knew what we were talking about. We don't ask any more from Congress—Congress has done enough for us, but we do ask that the laws of Congress be honestly and faithfully carried out. And when we can put our finger on the man who is breaking them, he is the man to attack. We have a number of cases which we sent to Washington, and we have found out who is guilty, and we know what we are doing."

Comrade Holgate: "I wish to say but a few words, and those in all kindness. We have in our Post a number of rustic looking men, who live around through the country with quaint head pieces on, and with their pants in their boots, and often when questions are brought up they are treated in like manner as we are treated by those on the stage to-day. They are not a set of Doctors of Divinity, Doctors of the Law, etc. When these questions are brought up, and we speak on the subject as best we can, each fellow in his uncouth way, standing where we are, we see the gods over these pits. There sit the gods in this Encampment right here before me, and here sit the rank and file, who make it possible for the Encampment of Pennsylvania to exist. It is not the men that wear the gold lace. It is not the man who passes the chairs, but men who are in the ranks. You men who pay the per capita tax are affected by this legislation, it is not the men who do not need the pensions. There is a fair and an unfair way to deal with this. The fair way is to take the case as it is, without passing any reflections upon any individual whatever, but the one who deserves them. The fair way is to make a statement, and not ridicule either one side or the other.

"What is this case? The question is not whether I am a Doctor of Laws, and my friend a Doctor of Divinity, or that we are in some personal way affected by these particular cases. I do not go out and get pensions, I have no connection with them. I know nothing about all these cases, except in a general way, but I do not know of one case in a particular way, as an ex-soldier. I do know, too, that all over the United States of America to-day there is general complaint, and I present his particular case as an indictment, not a general indictment, but a specific indictment.

"At the last National Encampment in Cincinnati I had the honor of representing this great Encampment of Pennsylvania, and this precise question was brought up there, or at least talked of upon the floor of that Encampment. It was dealt with by such men as Corporal Tanner, and it was dealt in by the leading exponents of the Grand Army of the United States, in its length and breadth. And that is all. Talk about sending it to the National Encampment. Why didn't they attack it there and take definite action? Because they were uncertain of it, just on such grounds as you have had it laid before you to-day. I wish to say to you, if you belong to the delegation to the National Encampment, state the case to the National Encampment, and demand some action, for as the States instruct the National Encampment, so the National Encampment will act. The indictment then is this, and it is not a general indictment, but specific, stated in definite

language, that we have on our statute books a law (or laws) which provides that certain things shall be done under certain contingencies. That statute is just like the Constitution, it is not self acting. The law is carried out by an accredited instrument, and the accredited instrument for carrying out the pension law is the Commissioner of Pensions. It is true that he is first appointed by somebody and within certain lines he is responsible for the general administration of the law, but the particular administration of the law is largely in the hands of the executive officer appointed for this purpose, and he is Henry Clay Evans.

"Now, here you come down to a particular party. It is not answering this proposition in any shape or manner for either you or me, or General Wagner, to get up and say, 'Don't do this thing, you will hurt somebody.' That is what we wish to do. We wish to hurt somebody, so that he will administer the law in its purity. The people have sent their representatives there, and the people of the United States say their representatives have made this law, and gave clear instructions to their servants to carry it out. The man who holds the place at the pleasure of the Chief Executive says: 'I wont execute that law.' O, no. As I stated in the beginning, shall we stand such a condition of things as that? It is a question of right given to the defenders of this Nation by a liberal people, and it was not intended that it should be used as a foot ball for politicians. As now construed by the Commissioner of Pensions, it puts into his hands the power to say you shall, or shall not, have a pension. Legislation upon legislation has been had upon that subject, law after law has been passed and still the question remains, Who shall execute those laws? Who shall be the judge whether you shall suffer on, or whether the law shall be executed?

Now, is it so that there was never in the courts of justice a case that came up with only one side? In the case of the pension bureau, there is but one side. Let us say you want a pension. You file your declaration, and swear to it. Two witnesses join in that swearing. They identify you. Step by step, inch by inch, day by day, month by month, and year by year too frequently and in too many cases, the applicant follows up and complies with what is demanded, every atom of it sworn too, and by and by you get a claim which in its completeness and fullness is of such a character that it would convince any honest jury in the land, if \$100,000.00 were dependent on the verdict, that there is a just and righteous claim. The indictment under such circumstances is this: Call it a hearing, as General Wagner states—it is a hearing on the other side—It is the stroke of a pen. The answer is, 'You have made out your claim, and you have complied with the law. The case is made out, but I will not grant it, and the claim is rejected.' It is an ex parte hearing, without a semblance of justice, as it is applied to the administration of the pension laws.

"I wish to say one word more, and I say it in all kindness, that you men who sit before me have the determination of this question in your hands. I mean up there (referring to those sitting on the stage.) And if

you fail in the performance of your duties in reference to this particular question, you may take home with you the consoling thought that you alone are to blame for this condition of affairs (pointing during this sentence to the body of the hall). Vote for this resolution, and let the National Encampment in Philadelphia know that we support the men who support that, and not Henry Clay Evans, not the man who served thirty days in the Commissary Department, and never was on the fighting line, but with the wagon trains in the rear. What kind of a heart would such a man have? You all know the difference in these things. As my friend from Philadelphia expressed it, the environment was of such a character as to make his surroundings peculiar. Born in Pennsylvania, he went down to Tennessee soon after the war, and, residing there, it is but natural that he should imbibe the same feeling that generally existed there. It was his privilege to do that, and to remain there, but his object in doing so, and his surroundings while there, and his teachings and his natural bent in consequence, those are questions for you.

"The National Encampment, will it try to correct this trouble? Let us act as New York has done. We understand this subject. We wish you to take it up, and to dispose of it, after a full discussion of it, but it is simply idle for you to pass such temporizing resolutions as has been presented here to-day. What do they mean? It is the same old policy. Put it off. Let us rise to the dignity of the occasion, and that is the assertion of your vested rights as given you by law. We are not asking anything but what the law gives us. I believe in the enforcement of the law. I am a believer in the doctrine that the law ought to be enforced everywhere and under all circumstances with fairness and impartiality. Send up your delegation with the instruction that they shall vote for this resolution. Pick out your men. You never shot a bird in your life by firing at random into the air; you have got to fire at something. If you point into the open air generally you hit nothing. Pass then the proposed resolution. Don't be like the old negro who went out hunting quail, 'Massa, I never shot a gun in my life. If I hit anything, all right, but I'se not sure.' This resolution will draw the line, and you will know what you are firing at. It will take care of you, and it is the only way you can reach and put down the evil."

Past Commander-in-Chief Wagner: "I rise to a question of personal privilege."

Vocies: Question; question; question; question.

Comrade Wagner: "I rise to a question of personal privilege, which I have a right to do."

A Comrade: "I rise to a point of order, if there is to be any order in this room, and if there is, let us have it now. My point of order is that Comrade Wagner has had the floor, and Comrade Sample has had the floor. Now give the floor to the delegates." (Applause.)

Comrade Wagner: "I rise to a question of personal privilege."

Department Commander Patterson: "Comrade Wagner has the floor on a question of personal privilege."

A Comrade: "Then you say this is not right. If there is a Vice President in this room I want to appeal. If there are any rules and regulations for this Encampment let us have them. After that man has had the floor let somebody else have it."

Comrade Wagner: "I rise to a question of personal privilege."

A Voice: Question.

Comrade Wagner: "I rise to a question of personal privilege."

A Comrade: "That does not make a bit of difference. Let somebody else have the floor."

Comrade Wagner: "Commander and Comrades: I rise to a question of personal privilege and that is all. And 'this man Wagner' and 'General Wagner' does not enter into the consideration of the question."

A Voice: "Then it is not a personal question."

Comrade Wagner: "Excuse me. Comrade Wagner does. (Tremendous applause.) The personal question is this, that I am sick and tired of being set up as the man upon the platform, against the man in the body of the House. (Loud applause.) The question is this, that when the Comrade from Scranton made the offensive remark the first time I thought it was a slip of the tongue, but when he repeated it at the close of his speech, it was simply an attack upon the man—a Comrade who opposed him in his arguments. It has been my misfortune, it seems, Comrades, to have been a member of this Grand Army of the Republic from its organization. It is my misfortune to-day that I am a pensioner and upon the pension rolls. I have been there since the close of the war, and I have to-day a wound that has been discharging for the last thirty-seven years, and therefore I have a right to speak as a soldier, and as a charter member of the first Post organized in Philadelphia, as the first Commander of the Post to which I belong, and as the first Department Commander, as the Senior Past Vice Commander-in-Chief, and the Senior Past Commander-in-Chief, yet a Comrade upon this floor says that no man can stand up as against the men on that side (indicating the end of the stage) as against those who are upon the platform. I am tired, I am disgusted, I am sick of all this sort of twaddle, that because a man has been honored by his Comrades, to have them worked upon by insinuations that he is against the men on the other side of the fence."

Comrade Holgate: "This is not a personal question at all, this is a defense."

Comrade Wagner: "I require no defense as between the Comrade who has so improperly made a distinction between Comrades in this Encampment, and the men of the Grand Army of the Republic in this hall. I need no defense in the Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania." (Loud applause.)

Past Department Commander Sample: "I have been referred to as one of the men that sit upon the platform. That is true. But I am to-day

as much entitled to my vote as any man on this floor, because I am Commander of my own Post, and have been for seven years."

A Voice: "And if you want it you can have it for twelve years more."

Comrade Sample: "If I have no rights in this Encampment, who has?"

A Comrade: "I am not objecting."

Comrade Sample: "The Comrade referred to me, as well as others here. I am here as a representative of a Post of 200 men."

A Comrade: "I rise to a point of order. He is not speaking on the subject."

Comrade Sample: "I will speak to the subject if you will let me alone. I have been referred to as one of the delegation on the stage."

A Voice: "You are."

Comrade Sample: "You have no more rights than I have, because I am a Post Commander and delegate, and can sit with my own Post delegates.

"I only want to call the attention of the Encampment to one or two things, say slips of the tongue; that I am satisfied the Comrades made without thought or knowledge, that they were saying a thing that could not be borne out by the facts. It has been charged that the Medical Referee is a kid. That was not exactly the language, but it was pretty nearly that. The facts of the case are that the Medical Referee holds a medal of honor for conspicuous gallantry during the war. That is the kind of a kid he is.

"I wish to tell you another thing and that is that at the close of the fiscal year, one year ago, one of the pension agents of Pennsylvania on the first day of May had but \$12.00 in the treasury. At the end of that month, when the time came to pay the pension claims under his control, there were \$300,000.00 worth of claims piled up there because Congress had not given the Pension Commissioner any money. The proof of that is right here. (Applause.) In 1898-9 there were more pensions issued from the pension office than ever before in a single year, 61,000.

"Now, my Comrades, I am appealing to you, not because I know Clay Evans, because I don't, if he were sitting here to-day, I could not point him out, I am appealing simply for the good name of this Encampment, I am appealing to you as a man who during the time of my humble administration, went all over this State, from one end of it to another, and irrespective of any locality, or any person or persons, stood up for the old soldier, and my report to this Encampment will prove to you exactly what I say. I knew what I was talking about at that time. During the administration men were being slaughtered all over this State. And let me say right here, I have not a dollar's worth of interest in any pension claim that is pending in the Department, I am simply an ordinary individual, but I have spent more of my own money, given more of my own time than many others, and I do not take any particular credit for that, because it was my business to do that as a Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic. But I venture the prediction that I have secured the payment of more individual claims than any one man on

the floor of this Encampment, and without one dollar's worth of compensation. And I have a right to come to this Encampment, and ask you in God's name not to do that which we will regret. Let us try to find out the cause of the evil.

"Do you mean to tell me that the Pension Commissioner is responsible when the pension agent in the city of Philadelphia has \$300,000.00 worth of claims in his hands that he cannot pay, because he did not have any money? Do you know that Evans rendered himself liable to impeachment for spending hundreds of thousands of dollars over and above the appropriation, and, if it had not been for the Spanish war, I stand here to-day to say to you that I believe he would have been brought before the bar of Congress, and that he slipped clear because later the money was made good. If there is any responsibility, let it go to the Pension Committee of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

"Every law that has been passed for the benefit of the old soldiers and sailors of this country has been through the personal influence of the committee appointed by the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is an insult to the men who go upon the floors of the National Encampments from this great Department to say that they will be willing to temporize on this question when the facts are presented on the floor of that body. Let the facts be presented, and you can depend upon the loyalty of your delegates. And even we fellows, the Past Department Commanders, who are entitled to vote, will stand there and vote with the delegates from Pennsylvania for the removal of Clay Evans, and we will vote for a resolution that will censure William McKinley, if he is the responsible party. We will vote for the censure of anybody proved to be guilty, I care not who it may be. But I want the representatives from this grand old State to occupy such a position, when the question comes up there, that our numerous votes upon the floor of that body will mean something, that when any one rises for information it will come in such a way that we can give it understandingly, clearly and convincingly, and in such a manner otherwise that it will add honor and dignity to every man who belongs to this Department."

Comrade Duble, Post No. 64: "I do not believe there is any difference of opinion between the members of this Encampment upon this question. I do not believe for one moment that we question here the fact that the interpretation of the pension laws since their enactment has not given entire satisfaction to each individual member of this Department, or every old soldier. What we should do is that if evils exist, root them out. If any action on the part of any individual, or any set of individuals, has served to do injustice to any member of the Grand Army, or any old soldier, it is due to the Comrades that we should, if possible, remove that injustice. But I have confidence not only in the loyalty of Comrades of the Grand Army to each other, but I have a great deal of confidence in their judgment. Do you suppose that the passage of a resolution requesting the removal of H. Clay Evans will stop this trouble?

Or do you expect to be called together by your Department Commander in the course of a few months to take the same action upon his possible predecessor? I say to you let us grasp this thing at its root, and let us make a final effort that will forever prevent injustices in the future being done to the old soldier. How are you going to do it? By the passage of that resolution? Are you Comrades, as individual members, prepared in your seats to say that H. Clay Evans has been proven guilty of the charges raised here, and on this proof are you prepared to vote for the removal of Comrade Evans? I would not do it without more evidence than we have had. Are you by such action as that, prepared to throw discredit upon a Comrade of whom we are all proud, President McKinley? He is President McKinley's appointee. Do you suppose that the President would be moved to act on this resolution, without some evidence? The very passage of this resolution is not only a fling at Comrade Evans, but also Comrade McKinley. I do not propose to cast my vote in that direction. But I intend to vote for the resolution as reported by the committee. They will not simply depend upon our Department, but will take the case as it is, and will take such action as will bring the matter before the comradeship of the Nation, and I say to you, as did Comrade Sample, that when that committee is appointed and makes its report the Encampment will follow its lead, even if it has to reprimand no less a person than the President of the United States."

Comrade Bengough, Post No. 157: "We are all of one opinion, there is no question about it, both as to the fact of what is occurring and that we must have a remedy. I had the honor of serving on the committee on the Commander's address, and you will recall the fact that the committee referred to just such a condition as this which has been referred to here to-day. And we said in that report that we are proud of the fact that the representatives of the Department of Pennsylvania at Cincinnati had acted in the same creditable manner in which the representatives of this Encampmt had acted in the past, and as conservatively. We can afford to be conservative, Comrades, and to reach a correct conclusion on this question, and to take such action as no Comrades in this entire country will regret. Let us not put ourselves in the position that was laid down in the magnificent argument made by Comrade Holgate. Splendid and astute, but unfortunately his argument was made to carry out a certain proposition of his Post; a Post which meant well enough, I have no doubt. Let us maintain our position in the National Encampment as we have in the past. Let us be true to ourselves and true to our Comrades, but let us be true in a conservative manner. I do hope, Comrades, for your sakes, and for the standing that we have in this great country, and as Comrades in this great Army of the Republic, that you will sustain the report of the Committee on Resolutions."

Comrade Morrison, Post No. 347: "Commander: I regret exceedingly to see the somewhat narrow and pessimistic prejudice that had been shown in this case by some of the Comrades. I am not a Post Commander, never commanded a Post, but I do have the honor of repre-

senting a Post here to-day. Then, I was a private soldier in the battle of Fredericksburg, and have been a pensioner ever since, and I have as much sympathy for a pensioner, or the soldier's widow, or children, as any man, and I have done what I could to aid and assist them. I have unlimited respect and admiration for the great Department of Pennsylvania, and I have respect and admiration for every Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, whether he lives in Pennsylvania or not. For me it is sufficient to know that the Commissioner of Pensions is a Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that it is sufficient to know that the indictment that is presented here against him would not stand in any court for a moment. It does not stand substantiated in any particular, it is a narrow, petty attack that is made upon him, and we are asked to-day to pass a vote of censure of the Department of Pennsylvania upon a member of the Grand Army of the Republic who has administered the pension laws perhaps according to the best of his ability. I have not the least doubt that he has made mistakes. And who does not make mistakes? Now, it does seem that in all fairness we ought not to censure that Comrade in this way, naming him and condemning him without hearing. No court would require him to plead to such an indictment as this. They would quash it and throw it out. He is not charged with anything, excepting mistakes, and it is not for us to say anything, until he has been charged with having done something more serious than has thus far been brought clearly before this Encampment. Until then I cannot say that President McKinley is responsible for the Comrade holding the position. Now, let us sustain the resolution of our committee and let this go to the National Encampment before the proper committee and go before the President of the United States, and H. Clay Evans can then have a hearing. Then, if he is found guilty of wrongly interpreting the laws, either by mistake or for lack of a proper spirit, he will be put out of that position and some other man put in. Now, let us not let our prejudices carry us away. I will not vote for such a resolution as this. I never saw H. Clay Evans, I don't know anything about him except from the public records. But I will not vote for such a resolution as this, sustained by such arguments."

Comrade Stewart, Post No. 7: "I will detain you but two or three minutes. I do not suppose there is one man within the sound of my voice who believes that the administration of the pension office is satisfactory. I was one of the sub committee that prepared this substitute resolution. We gave the matter long and careful consideration. We found that the fault was in other quarters, too, as well as the head of the pension bureau. The law of Congress prescribes the maximum amount for the widow, the pension agent cannot forego that law. The pension department asked for a greater amount. The law of Congress granted \$8,000,000.00 of the appropriation made by Congress. It was the fault of Congress. First repeal the law, then remove Clay Evans if he does of Congress. First repeal the law, then remove Clay Evans if he does not execute the law as it is written. I believe that the substitute resolution

is a fair, calm, dignified appeal to the National Encampment and ought to be passed." (Applause.)

Comrade Black, Post No. 105: "Commander and Comrades: I do not like to see the feeling injected into this convention that was attempted to-day by my friend, Comrade Holgate. I do not think he intended it. But if he did, I think on further consideration he will admit that it was not exactly the right thing. I am on this side of the railing, and I think we have the privilege of saying a word on this question. Now, if there is one thing that the people of this country stand up for, it is that no man shall be condemned without a hearing. Applying that principle, I do not see how any comrade can vote for the resolution that is proposed here as a substitute for the report of the committee. Let us proceed in an orderly way. Let the whole matter be presented to the National Encampment, backed by the solid delegation from Pennsylvania; and there is no question but that the Encampment will take cognizance of what the Pennsylvania delegation require. Not only that Pennsylvania, but delegations from all parts of the United States. Let us proceed in an orderly manner, and when we have gotten the information, then we will know how to act, and act intelligently."

Several Comrades: "Question; question; question."

Department Commander Patterson: "We will put the motion now. The vote on the substitute will come first. You will understand that that is the resolution which directly censures H. Clay Evans, the Commissioner of Pensions."

The substitute was not agreed to; whereupon, the Department Commander declared the substitute lost.

Department Commander Patterson: "The question now is on adopting the report of the committee."

The report of the committee was adopted by a large majority. (Applause.)

Past Department Commander Sample: "On behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, I present a further report:"

Whereas, The Thirty-third Session of the Department Encampment of Pennsylvania is about drawing to a close after a few days of pleasant greeting and intercourse; and

Whereas, The citizens and comrades of this beautiful City of Wilkes-Barre, have been untiring in their efforts to make our sojourn pleasant in this Wyoming Valley; therefore be it

Resolved, That the unanimous thanks of this Encampment be and are hereby tendered to the citizens and comrades of Wilkes-Barre for the many acts of kindness we have experienced at their hands and their unbounded hospitality. To the daily press for their full reports of our sessions, and to all in fact who have shown by their zeal that down in their hearts there is still a kindly sentiment for the men who over a quarter a century ago served their country and followed the flag to victory. And we beg to assure them that this session of the Department Encampment will at all times be referred to, as one of the most pleasant of our experiences.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be published in the daily papers of Wilkes-Barre, and the G. A. R. be directed to forward a bound copy of the proceedings when issued to the Honorable Mayor, to be placed in the City Library.

Comrade Booth, Post No. 10: "Department Commander: I move you, sir, that the thanks of this convention be given by a rising vote."

The vote was so taken, all Comrades of the Encampment rising and

remaining standing until the Department Commander had declared the resolution unanimously agreed to.

A committee from the Woman's Relief Corps, consisting of Mrs. Helen S. Morrison, Mrs. Fannie E. Boyden and Mrs. S. Marie Leonard, had waited outside nearly an hour during the long discussion on resolution, and had then withdrawn.

June 8, 1899.

Henry I. Yohn, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Comrade: The committee to which was referred the report of the late Assistant Adjutant General, Comrade Charles L. Leiper, respectfully reports,

That the report has been prepared with the conscientious care shown by him in all of his Grand Army work, and it evidences that fidelity to duty which was a predominating characteristic of his life, and it stands for itself without the need of addition or suggestion upon the part of the committee.

He endeared himself to all the Comrades of our organization, and devoted his life and its activities to its betterment and their good. It would seem as though he had a premonition that his work was ending and that this would be his last report to an Encampment. His closing words seemed to indicate this, and are the proper ending of this report. He says, "In the closing hours of your administration, permit me to renew to you my appreciation of the distinguished honor that came to me through you, and whatever the future may have in store for me through life, I will recall with pleasure the fact that I had the proud privilege of being an officer of the Department of Pennsylvania."

The committee suggests the adoption of the minute hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

G. HARRY DAVIS,

SAMUEL R. McDOWELL,

JOHN R. CULLINGWORTH,

Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions, through Past Department Commander H. H. Cumings, submitted the following minute from the Committee on the Report of the Assistant Adjutant General:

"The Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic thus records its high estimate of the life and its grief at the death of its late Assistant Adjutant General, Charles L. Leiper.

Respected for his integrity, admired for the ability shown in the administration of his office, and loved for those qualities of unselfish devotion by which he endeared himself, his death leaves a great void in our ranks which it is difficult to fill, but leaves as well the tender memories of a life of unselfish fraternity and kindness.

Comrade Leiper was one of the earliest members of this organization, and has ever been active in promoting its aim and developing its lofty design. As a soldier, he was gallant and brave, and his heroism won him deserved promotion. As a Comrade, he was raised by these same qualities to the high position he occupied at his death. The noble principles of his early life were accenuated and strengthened in his older manhood.

It is given unto man once to die, and we humbly submit to the decree of a higher and more loving power than ours. Yet, in our ignorance, we sometimes wonder why such a one should have been thus taken from a life of such useful and beneficent activity."

"Though dead, his works shall follow him."

Pending action on the above—

Comrade Demming, Post No. 58: "Department Commander: Through the departure from our midst of Comrade Leiper, we are again reminded of the frailty of life. The comrade who has left us was a generous hearted man, of quick perception, a friend of friends, one whose affection crept around the heart as the ivy twines around the oak; enthusiastically active in behalf of what he believed to be right, standing immovable in his friendships through good and evil report, always ready to extend heartfelt sympathy and to open his purse, if need be, to a Comrade; a firm believer in all the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic, willing to hide himself in the shadow of another for that other's preferment, emphatic in his expressions, especially when important principles were at stake, forceful in his language, but leaving the impress upon the mind of the most sensitive that without such language he would not be the man that the most phlegmatic would picture him. His courteous manners, untiring devotion to duty, unfaltering belief in the good-fellowship of man, his respect and even reverence for the good, the pure, the moral and of the Christian religion, all tended to show clearly the undercurrent of noble principles that pervaded his busy life."

The report of the committee and their appended tribute were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The annual report of the Woman's Relief Corps was read by Acting Assistant Adjutant General Yohn, as follows:

Allegheny, Pa., June 1, 1899.

W. J. Patterson, Department Commander, and Members of the Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Greeting:

In accordance with my duty as President of the Department of Pennsylvania, Woman's Relief Corps, I submit for your consideration the report of work done by this Department, for the year beginning March 31, 1898, and ending March 31, 1899:

Cash expended for relief,	\$1,934 95
Relief, other than money (estimated),	2,299 80
Total,	\$4,234 75
Turned over to Post, cash,	\$1,670 17
Expended from Department Relief Fund,	10 00
Comrades and their families assisted,	1,334
Total amount of relief expended since organization,	\$57,397 88
Amount turned over to Posts since organization,	38,609 26
Total,	\$96,007 14

Once more we pledge to you such service as we can render and hold ourselves in readiness to do whatever may be required of us for the Grand Army of the Republic and for veteran soldiers and their dependent ones everywhere.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.,

MARTHA SHERMAN.

Dept. President.

ABBIE LYNCH,

Dept. Secretary.

(Loud applause.)

On motion, duly seconded, the report was accepted and ordered to be filed, with the thanks of the Encampment to the Woman's Relief Corps.

Past Department Commander Darte: "As chairman of the Committee on the Address of Department Commander Stauffer, it became my duty to look after and present a memorial of the Department to him. Before we had made arrangements for that duty Comrade Leiper, now gone to his reward—and a grand, noble soldier he was—had selected and prepared for presentation a beautiful clock. We took the matter up with hearty approval, and now, in the hall of Past Department Commander Stauffer, is to be seen this valuable clock. As he walks back and forth there, he will be reminded that he has the love and respect of the Comrades all over this great State, and this symbolizing of the passing hours will also remind him that they gave him something to call to remembrance, as he is going on the down hill side of life, the happy hours he has spent among us. The hand of Time, happily, has thus far been but lightly laid upon him. The emblem in his hallway will be a slight tribute to the excellent manner in which he performed his work. The one who

prepared this memento was called hence before the formal presentation of this token of our friendship; and out of regard to his memory we have made these brief remarks." (Applause.)

Acting Assistant Adjutant General Yohn, by direction of the Department Commander announced the committee to conduct the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic to the Encampment, as follows: Comrades Benj. Dilley, Benj. Myers, Thomas Fording.

Also, the following committee to escort to the Encampment the Committee of the Woman's Relief Corps: Comrades F. B. Speakman, J. Martin Schafer and Jas. Glenn.

As the committee from the organization of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was received on the platform, they were greeted with hearty applause, the comrades rising and remaining standing until the ladies had been provided with seats on the stage.

Comrade Fording, Post No. 215: "Department Commander: I have the pleasure of introducing the chairman of this delegation, who will now have something to say to you." (Applause.)

Mrs. Jennie Troxwell, of Allentown: "Department Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army: I assure you that I will take very little of your time, because we have already spent so much of our time waiting for an opportunity to be introduced to you. (Laughter and applause.) We enjoyed it all the same, because we have just such little discussions in our meetings, and we feel that we are not the only ones—our superiors also have them. I will not detain you with a recital of the work of our grand and glorious organization, which it has done in appreciation of the more valuable services by you in the dark days of '61 and '65. We feel justly proud of the good will, respect and love that you have for us as your mothers, wives and sisters. While we feel very proud of the later day heroes, such as Dewey and Schley and Sampson and Shafter, and many others, nevertheless we feel that the men of '61 and '65, who knew no fear, and who, on a hundred battlefields, proved the highest standard of ability, bravery and patriotism, and who rolled the flood of secession back with a courage never excelled in the history of this or any other nation, we feel the highest honors belong to you. You followed the beautiful flag of our country in the darkest hours of her history, and made that beautiful flag all it stands for to-day. And to-day, Comrades, we feel glad that our organized efforts were not only able to help perpetuate the memory of the soldier and sailor, but also able to contribute to the comfort of those whom your departed Comrades have left behind. (Applause.)

"I will give you just a very short statistical report of the Hawkins' Station home, which is a beautiful spot, with pleasant surroundings, and having in it very comfortable and pleasant rooms. That Home has, indeed, been a haven of rest to many an invalid. It is but just that we report to you to-day that the sum of \$19,750 has been expended for that Home, of which \$1,800 have been expended within the year. This amount includes no interest for the maintenance of the Home. Then we have a

Home at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, Philadelphia, where the soldier and his wife may spend the evening of their life in quiet and peace. Nearly \$20,000 have been expended for that home.

"The Ladies of the Grand Army have been gradually climbing the ladder of financial success, until to-day \$58,194.28 have been given to charity, \$14,712.47 have been given to the Grand Army of the Republic; \$19,750 have been expended for our home at Hawkin's Station, and \$18,000 for the Philadelphia Home. This makes a grand total of \$110,656.75. (Applause.)

"I will refrain, Comrades, from giving you statistics in detail. I know your time is precious. But let me assure you that the welfare and happiness of the Comrades are close to our hearts, and we pray Almighty God that we may never falter in any assistance which we may be able to render the soldier, his widow or orphan.

"We still have a very pleasant duty to perform. In the name of our Past Department President, Mrs. Julia P. Shade, through whose kindness we have also received a similar gift, we present to the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State this silk altar flag, an emblem of 'Old Glory,' for your Encampment." (Hearty applause.)

(The flag presented, was handed to the Department Commander.)

Department Commander Patterson: "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, representing that noble order of the Department of this State: I accept this flag in behalf of the Department of Pennsylvania with feelings of sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness and kindness in remembering us in this way. Carry to your organization the assurance that we shall always speak with full hearts, and appreciate fully the noble deeds of charity on the part of you and your sisters for the benefit of our Grand Army. I will ask Comrade Sample to say a word also." (Renewed applause.)

Past Department Commander Sample: "I am asked by the Department Commander to second, or add to, his remarks on the presentation of this beautiful flag to this Department of the Grand Army, and I do most cheerfully, because from '61 to '65 the girls were with us. Our mothers, the wives of those of us who were old enough to have them at that time, our sisters, and then, in the language of that old song, 'The girls we left behind us,' as they were with us then, they are with us now. How well they know how to touch the hearts of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic! That emblem is purer than gold, brighter than silver, and dearer to the hearts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and every one of its descendants than anything that there is in this life outside of their hope of salvation. (Applause.) I only want to emphasize what I know will come from the hearts of the Comrades of this Department, our most profound and sincere thanks. Go to the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, go back to the State Association, and say to them that away down in the heart of hearts of the Comrades of this organization there will always be a spot that will have a kindly feeling

and love for the women, who, after all, are the great moving power of this Nation, and who rule the world. (Applause and cheers.)

The ladies, Mrs. Jennie Troxwell, of Allentown; Mrs. Charles Baker, of Honesdale, and Mrs. Louise Capwell, of Factoryville, then withdrew, the Comrades applauding as long as the ladies were in the hall.

Comrade Bengough, Post No. 157: "I move that we proceed to the installation of the officers elected for the ensuing term."

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously agreed to.

Department Commander Patterson: "I just wish to express my thanks to the Comrades on this floor for their indulgence to me since I have had the honor of presiding over this Encampment. I assure you that with your assistance, and the orderly manner in which you helped me conduct this business, it was indeed a pleasure to preside over a meeting of this kind, and for that reason you have my sincere thanks for the aid and support I have received from you here and during the year, as well as the many other acts of kindness I have received at your hands. (Applause.) I wish to announce that the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Ross, will be the installing officer."

Vice Commander-in-Chief Ross: "Comrades: We will make this as short as possible, and at the same time go through it in as nearly a correct manner as possible. The purpose of my appointment having been made known, we will at once proceed. The Acting Assistant Adjutant General will announce the names of the officers elect."

Acting Assistant Adjutant General Yohn: "Department Commander-elect, James F. Morrison; Senior Vice Department Commander, Charles H. Hall, Post 97; Junior Vice Department Commander, F. M. Yeager, Post 16; Department Chaplain, Rev. John W. Sayers; Medical Director, Dr. Louis E. Atkinson, Post 134."

Installing Officer Ross: "I appoint Past Commander Town, of Post 2, officer of the day. The officer of the day will present the Department Commander-elect for installation."

Installing Officer Ross, having called up the entire Encampment, administered the obligation of the office.

Installing Officer Ross: "Officer of the day: Present for installation the Comrades who have been elected to the offices of Senior Vice Department Commander, Junior Vice Department Commander and Medical Director."

Installing Officer Ross then delivered the usual lectures and obligation, the latter being administered while all the members of the Encampment were standing.

Senior Vice Department Commander Hall and Junior Vice Department Commander Yeager were conducted to the places assigned them by officer of the day Town."

Installing Officer Ross: "Officer of the day: Present for installation the Chaplain-elect."

The Chapling, having been installed, was conducted to his station.

Installing Officer Ross: "Commander: You will announce the name of your Assistant Adjutant General."

Department Commander Morrison: "Comrade Henry I. Yohn, of Post 1." (Applause.)

Installing Officer Ross: "Also your Assistant Quartermaster General."

Department Commander Morrison: "Comrade Joseph R. Craig, of Post 2." (Applause.)

Installing Officer Ross: "Also the name of the Department Inspector."

Department Commander Morrison: "Charles A. Suydam, of Post 2." (Applause.)

Installing Officer Ross: "Officer of the day: You will conduct these officers-elect to the altar."

This was done, and the obligation administered as required by the ritual, the members of the Encampment having been called to their feet during the impressive ceremony.

The officers named having been escorted by the officer of the day to their respective stations,

Installing Officer Ross: "Officer of the day: I take particular pleasure in thanking you for the efficient manner in which you have performed the duties of your office."

Department Commander Morrison (having been escorted to his chair): "I desire to thank you, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, for the admirable manner in which you have performed the mustering services."

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Ross: "I desire to say a word to this Department before we separate. During the past year I have been treated very nicely, and have had very many favors and courtesies shown me by the Past Commander of this Department, Comrade Patterson. At this time I wish to thank him and all the past officers for the courtesies shown me during the nine months I have been in the position which I now occupy. I thank you and the whole Department of Pennsylvania, for you all have certainly done me great honor, considering the small services I have rendered in return. (Applause.)

"Commander Morrison, I take pleasure in presenting the gavel to you as the Department Commander of this great Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic." (Applause.)

Department Commander Morrison (having received the gavel): "I thank you. Comrades: I know that you neither desire nor expect a speech from me at this time, and yet I must detain you long enough to express my gratitude and give you my thanks for the high honor that you have conferred upon me, for the great compliment you have paid me, and for the entire confidence that you have reposed in me by elevating me to this position. I appreciate that it will be impossible to raise the Department of Pennsylvania above the high standard to which it has been brought by the officers whom you have elected during the past thirty-three years, but there is a work yet for you and for me. There is work to keep the Department of Pennsylvania just where it is in morale, in discipline and in influence in the Grand Army of the Republic. I shall make no promises as to what I may do, lest I may be called on to apologize for leaving things undone, but I pledge myself to give my best efforts and my best thoughts to the interest of the Grand

Army of the Republic in general, and of the Department of Pennsylvania in particular. I will talk to you all again some other time. (Loud applause.)

"Assistant Adjutant General Yohn, have you anything on your desk?"

Assistant Adjutant General Yohn: "I have the report of the tellers on the election of the Council of Administration: Total vote, 277, of which W. J. Wray, received 246; Harvey Miller, 231; Joseph Swartz, 236; George S. Shattuck, 232; George J. Schwartz, 224; R. McCauley, 85; I. B. Booth, 70."

Department Commander Morrison: "The report of the tellers on the election of Council of Adminstration shows that Comrades William J. Wray, Harvey Miller, Joseph Swartz, George S. Shattuck and George J. Schwartz have been elected members of the Council of Administration for the ensuing term."

"Is there any further business?"

Assistant Adjutant General Yohn: "I have a telegram from the Department of New Jersey:

"Trenton, N. J., June 8, 1899.

"Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.:

"The Comrades of Department of New Jersey, in Thirty-second annual Encampment, send fraternal greetings and best wishes for success to their Comrades of the Keystone State.

"E. C. MORSE,
"A. A. G."

Assistant Adjutant General Yohn was directed to acknowledge, with thanks and greetings of Pennsylvania.

Comrade Adams, Post No. 21: "This morning I placed in the hands of the Committee on Resolutions a resolution, but it seems to have been a little late. With the permission of this Encampment, I desire to offer it here."

Department Commander Morrison: "Will the Encampment give Comrade Adams permission? It requires unanimous consent."

(There being no objection,)

Comrade Adams: "I offered the following resolution to the chairman of the committee.—"

Past Department Commander Cumings: "The resolution referred to the care of the cabin, in Fairmount Park, which was once occupied by General Grant as a headquarters in Virginia."

The preamble and resolutions were read as follows:

Whereas, General Ulysses S. Grant was in his time the greatest General the World ever knew, and the Commander-in-Chief of our Army; and

Whereas, The Headquarters occupied by him during the Civil War was removed from Virginia to Fairmount Park in the City of Philadelphia about thirty years ago and has been from that time to the present, one of the greatest historical relics, located in Fairmount Park, at Philadelphia; and

Whereas, The said Headquarters for a number of years has been going to decay, largely from the lack of care; and

Whereas, If the said Headquarters were properly cared for, the cabin would last or could be preserved, for at least thirty years, as an object lesson of patriotism and loyalty to the young men and boys and girls of Philadelphia and the State.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Encampment appoint a Committee of five of its members to confer with the Park Commissioners or the Art Association of Philadelphia as to the best method of repair to and care of the same.

Washington, D. C.

Chief Engineer and Superintendent Fairmount Park, Philadelphia:

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter asking for the history of General Grant's Log Cabin, now in Fairmount Park.

This building was put up in November, 1864, and was occupied by General Grant during the last four or five months of the Rebellion. It stood on the bluff overlooking the James river, where the headquarters of our armies were established from June, 1864, to March, 1865.

During the summer and early autumn Grant had slept in a tent, but as the weather grew colder and it became almost certain that we must pass the winter at City Point, cabins were built for him and his staff.

The hut of the General-in-Chief was larger than those of his officers and contained two rooms while theirs had but one, for Mrs. Grant spent a portion of the winter with him, but in every other respect it was as plain and simple as that of any Captain on his staff.

The cabins, about a dozen in number, formed three sides of the little encampment, and General Grant's was the centre of these lines, facing the river. In front was a flag staff with headquarter's flag, and the camp fire around which at night the officers gathered. General Grant was always among them and remained until the small hours, smoking, talking, joking, and now and then receiving a dispatch. If news of importance came from the front at Petersburg, or nearer Richmond, or from Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, or other distant Generals, he often read it aloud, and then entered this cabin and wrote his answer, sometimes the door remained open and the candle flickered in its iron frame. I can see him now in his light blue soldier's overcoat and his broad brimmed hat, cigar in mouth, leaning over the table and writing an order to one of his Generals. Then he rejoined the circle around the fire and perhaps told what directions he had issued. These orders were usually telegraphed, and the operator's tent was close at hand to facilitate the despatch of the messages.

During the mornings of that last winter of the war Grant also wrote more elaborate letters to Lincoln, Stanton, or to Halleck, and to his subordinates. One or two maps always lay on his table, and as he received news from Sherman on his great marches or a report from Sheridan after a victory in the Valley, he often entered to look for the exact spot where the maneuvers or the battle had occurred. Spies and scouts were sometimes secretly examined in the inner room, officers brought hither verbal reports from distant fields, and late in the night on his simple cot he doubt-

less revolved the instructions and the plans which led through so much anxiety and effort to the final triumph of the Union.

He never went to his camp bed till long past midnight, and if any staff officer would sit up with him after the camp fire had burned low and the others had turned in, they went into his cabin together, and Grant was more genial and communicative then than at any other time. His great spirit may hover still around the rough walls that once sheltered his bodily frame and recall the discussions of the past, the verdict upon other Generals, the details of his battles and campaigns, which he would then disclose to those in his closest confidence. Secrets of war and intimate personal relations hang around these unhewn walls enough to fill a volume, if the rough logs could tell the history they have seen and heard.

In this cabin Grant wrote his orders to Sherman for the march through the Carolinas; from here he summoned Sheridan to the army of the Potomac for the final struggle; from this hut he removed Butler after the failure at Fort Fisher; seated within these walls he sent despatches to Thomas, which have provoked so much discussion, and the orders to Schofield that transferred him across the Continent. Here he received the Rebel Commissioners who came out from Richmond in March, 1865, to treat for peace, and here he often sat and talked with Lincoln of the great issues at stake, the military measures and the means. Stanton, too, and Seward have sat under this roof, and on one memorable day, after Sherman had arrived at the sea, Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Meade and Admiral Porter were all crowded into this little hut, which then contained as much of America's greatness as has ever stood at once within the same four walls.

Finally, in this cabin Grant wrote the orders for the concluding operations of the War; here he explained the situation to Lincoln on the day before the armies moved, and from this homely shelter on the 29th of March, 1865, he started on that campaign which ended at Appomattox with the surrender of Lee and secured the salvation of the American Union.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ADAM BADEAU.

Comrade Bengough, Post 157: "It does not seem to me, Comrades, that this should be offered here just at the close of the session. In order that it may have the care of the proper officials appointed by this Encampment, I move, in place of the resolution offered, that this matter be referred to the Council of Administration, with power to act."

Comrade Adams: "I think that will be entirely satisfactory, if your motion carries with it the history of the headquarters. Were it not late, Department Commander, it would be of interest to every member of this Encampment to hear that history. I accept the amendment."

The motion as accepted was unanimously agreed to.

Assistant Adjutant General Yohn: "As soon as the returning board, or the tellers, are through with counting the votes for representatives to the National Encampment, the result will be posted at the Hotel Sterling, giving names of representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment."

The Encampment was then closed in regular form, ending with the following invocation by Department Chaplain Rev. John W. Sayers:

And now may the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon and abide with us all, forever more. Amen.

Wilkes-Barre, June 8, 1899.

Henry I. Yohn, Acting Assistant Adjutant General:

Commander: The returning board appointed to receive and consolidate the vote for representatives to the Thirty-third National Encampment from the various election boards which were appointed to count the vote, submit the following as the result. Total vote cast, 384, of which there were received by the candidates as follows:

Applebaugh, C. E., Post 62, Altoona, 179.
Brackenridge, John, Post 351, Steelton, 66.
Cullingworth, J. R., Post 25, Chester, 94.
Dougherty, John, Post 8, Philadelphia, 92.
Ewing, C. M., Post 172, Tyrone, 39.
Fosnot, L. C., Post 225, Watsontown, 95.
Gosner, C. A., Post 217, Easton, 168.
Hughes, M. B., Post 257, Shickshinny, 39.
Jones, William E., Post 21, Philadelphia, 140.
Kirk, Philip R., Post 591, Bryn Mawr, 96.
Ludenberg, William L., Post 545, Millvale borough, 56.
Morey, Moses, Post 139, Scranton, 188.
McDowell, Samuel R., Post 149, Media, 162.
Oberton, Levi, Post 27, Philadelphia, 24.
Potts, H. D., Post 116, Harrisburg, 159.
Roessner, Charles, Post 51, Philadelphia, 178.
Schoder, E. L., Post 37, York, 163.
Toten, Frank J., Post 259, Pittsburgh, 151.
Thompson, Hiram, Post 197, Lemont, 56.
Walton, Edwin, Post 63, Philadelphia, 189.
Wetheril J. Price, Post 182, Bethlehem, 110.
Ackerly, A. J., Post 307, Waverly, 69.
Barker, V. S., Post 556, Ebensburg, 68.

Bauer, William, Post 97, Wilkes-Barre, 58.
Bailey, George F., Post 11, Norristown, 64.
Campbell, G. G., Post 276, Greensburg, 115.
Chaffee, John H., Post 63, Towanda, 36.
Dempsey, R. A., Post 141, Bradford, 181.
Eckel, John, Post 309, Chambersburg, 36.
Eckensberger, F. C., Post 378, Catawauqua, 125.
Fairman, John A., Post 88, Allegheny, 176.
Fawcett, C. C., Post 181, Braddock, 181.
Gardiner, O. K., Post 230, Pittsburgh, 41.
Harris, E. F., Post 27, Philadelphia, 34.
Jackson, S. M., Post 89, Apollo, 81.
King, John J., Post 114, Philadelphia, 41.
Koser, A. C., Post 415, Mechanicsburg, 145.
Lindsay, G. G., Post 226, Marietta, 86.
Marlin, James L., Post 15, Philadelphia, 43.
Martin, R. N., Post 142, Renovo, 134.
Westbrook, John H., Post 44, Huntingdon, 183.
Baldwin, R. J., Post 595, Pottstown, 26.
Baxter, Richard, Post 10, Philadelphia, 172.
Beyer, Thomas B., Post 293, Houtzdale, 126.
Cressinger, J. R., Post 355, Sunbury, 127.
Dettis, John, Post 151, Pittsburgh, 169.
Duble, J. B., Post 64, Williamsport, 183.
Evans, Clay W., Post 17, St. Clair, 58.
Fee, T. M., Post 104; Connellsville, 33.
Graham, S. L., Post 36, Saltsburg, 88.
Giffin, O. D., Post 87, Allentown, 36.
Hartley, James S., Post 2, Philadelphia, 34.
John, H. T., Post 92, Mt. Carmel, 128.
Jones, S. M., Post 94, Philadelphia, 37.
Kirk, John, Post 462, New Cumberland, 38.
Miller, D. W., Post 42, Lebanon, 164.
Miller, Wendell, Post 41, Pittsburgh, 87.
McCormick, James, Post 5, Philadelphia, 182.
O'Neill, James, Post 24, Philadelphia, 38.
Pershing, J. H., Post 276, Greensburg, 39.
Reed, Frank F., Post 110, Mahanoy City, 113.
Reynolds, W. M., Post 98, Tunkhannock, 114.
Bratton, S. C., Post 297, Newport, 71.
Black, Newton, Post 105, Butler, 165.
Bortree, L. C., Post 218, Moscow, 162.
Collingwood, W. H., Post 3, Pittsburgh, 184.
Cole, T. C., Post 67, Erie, 159.
Demming, H. C., Post 58, Harrisburg, 135.
De Lacy, P., Post 319, Scranton, 74.
Evans, John W., Post 159, Berwick, 54.

French, W. H., Post 53, Susquehanna, 52.
Fisher, W. H., Post 84, Lancaster, 34.
Gore, W. H. H., Post 202, Athens, 187.
Hested, J. T., Post 72, New Albany, 36.
Jefferies, George W., Post 46, Philadelphia, 58.
Kline, D. A., Post 109, Plymouth, 50.
Miller, Charles, Post 220, Franklin, 203.
McCauley, L. G., Post 31, West Chester, 185.
Pry, J. W., Post 236, Burgettstown, 136.
Rodgers, W. H., Post 134, Mifflintown, 46.
Rhoads, J. M., Post 129, Milton, 186.
Schweriner, Theo., Post 6, Philadelphia, 44.
Sinex, Thomas F., Post 61, Mauch Chunk, 124.
Borchers, L. T., Post 336, Warren, 143.
Burgess, J. G., Post 337, Mehoopany, 113.
Bussinger, D. W., Post 6, Philadelphia, 19.
Coleman, F. M., Post 16, Reading, 46.
Durham, Francisco, Post 80, Philadelphia, 74.
Druckemiller, J. H., Post 484, Lehighton, 163.
Edgar, J. S., Post 162, Allegheny, 166.
Fisher, Daniel, Post 167, Oil City, 171.
Groff, William S., Post 43, Ashland, 48.
Hess, B. G., Post 146, Shenandoah, 33.
Jones, Jos. C., Post 79, Conshohocken, 50.
Kishpaugh, C. M., Post 58, Harrisburg, 48.
Morris, William D., Post 109, Plymouth, 48.
McKnight, W. J., Post 242, Brookville, 29.
Reinoehl, A. C., Post 84, Lancaster, 46.
Reilly, M. W., Post 84, Lancaster, 34.
Runk, G. D., Post 179, Clearfield, 72.
Schoch, George W., Post 247, Mifflinburg, 165.
Stager, H. J., Post 77, Philadelphia, 20.
Steward, J. Q., Post 58, Harrisburg, 58.
Tripple, Georg A., Post 405, Lancaster, 157.
Wren, James, Post 597, Boyertown, 26.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

BENJ. BROOKE,
W. R. PARKS,
DAVID DAVIS,
F. J. ANDERSON,
F. BUECHLER.

Some time after the Encampment had closed the returning board presented the above report, when the result of the election was announced on the bulletin board at the Hotel Sterling:

HARVEY'S LAKE.

Thursday afternoon, after the details of the Encampment had been closed, the Wilkes-Barre committee with Comrade Charles H. Hall as chairman, gave the members of the Encampment, with other Comrades, a most delightful excursion to Harvey's Lake, fourteen miles from Wilkes-Barre. Special trolley cars were brought to Department Headquarters and the entire party, including the ladies, were soon on the way through beautifully picturesque scenery. Arriving at the lake the pleasure steamer was taken and the nine miles of circumference, with its many cottages, boat houses and hotels were sailed past, every movement opening up new beauties and exciting the wonderment of those who had never before had the pleasure of visiting Harvey's Lake.

The return trip was made without mishap and every participant expressed delight for the interest and pleasure found in the afternoon's outing.

Thursday evening those who had remained spent the time in fraternal and social gatherings and voted the Thirty-third Encampment as one of the most enjoyable ever attended and that the Comrades and other citizens of Wilkes-Barre had given ample evidence that the old soldier had the respect and esteem of that community.

HENRY I. YOHN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Officers of the Department and its Encampments from 1866 to 1898.

Year.	Department Commander.	Senior Vice Department Commander.	Junior Vice Department Commander.	Assistant Adjutant General.
1866	Louis Wagner,	Clayton McMichael,	.....	James Givin.
1867	Louis Wagner,	Jas. L. Selfridge,	.....	James Givin.
1868	A. L. Pearson,	Robt. L. Bodine,	.....	W. B. Cook.
1869	O. C. Bushnell,	Geo. S. Wood,	.....	Robert B. Beach.
1870	A. R. Calhoun,	Howard J. Reeder,	Charles S. Albright,	Robert B. Beach.
1871	A. R. Calhoun,	Curtis S. Haven,	C. S. Haven,	Robert B. Beach.
1872	Howard J. Reeder,	Norman M. Smith,	Charles S. King,	Robert B. Beach.
1873	Robert B. Beach,	D. Newlin Fell,	Levi Huber,	Robert B. Beach.
1874	*A. Wilson Norris,	W. W. Tyson,	W. W. Brown,	Charles S. Greene.
1875	W. W. Tyson,	S. Irvin Givin,	S. Irvin Givin,	Charles S. Greene.
1876	James W. Latta,	Samuel A. Loesch,	W. H. Martin,	Norman M. Smith.
1877	S. Irvin Givin,	Charles T. Hull,	Daniel O'Neill,	John M. Vanderslice.
1878	Charles T. Hull,	J. K. Barr,	R. C. Hazet,	John M. Vanderslice.
1879	George L. Brown,	Smith D. Cozens,	C. R. Lantz,	John M. Vanderslice.
1880	Chill W. Hazzard,	W. B. Rose,	Theo. Birchfield,	John M. Vanderslice.
1881	*John Taylor,	F. H. Dyer,	George F. Harris,	John M. Vanderslice.
1882	John M. Vanderslice,	William N. Jones,	James M. Gibbs,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1883	E. S. Osborne,	A. J. Sellers,	George F. Randolph,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1884	Frank H. Dyer,	Austin Curtin,	Daniel Caldwell,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1885	Austin Curtin,	A. P. Burchfield,	F. J. Amsden,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1886	J. P. S. Gobin,	J. H. Druckemiller,	J. M. Lowry,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1887	*Samuel Harper,	J. Edw. Giles,	Wm. J. Ferguson,	Thomas J. Stewart.
1888	Frank J. Magee,	William R. Jones,	George R. Hart,	Thomas J. Stewart.

*Deceased.

†Not now a member of G. A. R.

‡Ceased to be members of G. A. R. 1879.

||Reinstated 1896.

†Reinstated 1880.

Officers of the Department—Continued.

Year	Department Commander.	Senior Vice Department Com- mander.	Junior Vice Department Com- mander.	Assistant Adjutant General.
1889	Thomas J. Stewart,	John V. Miller,	William T. Gorrell,	James McCormick.
1890	*Joseph F. Deniston,	John F. Osler,	George S. Shattuck,	James McCormick. Samuel P. Town.
1891	George G. Boyer,	John F. Mackie,	T. A. Morrison,	Samuel P. Town.
1892	John P. Taylor,	W. O. Russell,	J. K. Swoyer,	Samuel P. Town.
1893	Thomas G. Sample,	Charles F. Chidsey,	J. A. Calvin,	Samuel P. Town.
1894	William Emsley,	Alfred Darte,	Thomas B. Beyer,	James F. Morrison.
1895	H. H. Cummings,	Thomas M. Fee,	Lemon Buch,	James F. Morrison. James F. Morrison.
1896	Alfred Darte,	W. H. H. Mackey,	F. H. Button,	Charles L. Leiper.
1897	W. D. Stauffer,	W. B. Keller,	Samuel Scott,	*Chas. L. Leiper.
1898	W. J. Patterson,	J. B. Maitland,	I. H. Seeholtz,	{ Henry I. Yohn, acting.

*Deceased.

Officers of the Department—Continued.

Year.	Department Commander.	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Inspector.	Medical Director.
1866	Louis Wagner,	William J. Mackey,	A. M. K. Storrie,	Lewis Reed, M. D.
1867	Louis Wagner,	William J. Mackey,	A. M. K. Storrie,	S. B. W. Mitchell, M. D.
1868	A. L. Pearson,	William J. Mackey,	A. M. K. Storrie,	S. B. W. Mitchell, M. D.
1869	O. C. Bobyshell,	William J. Mackey,	A. M. K. Storrie,	J. W. DeWitt, M. D.
1870	J. A. R. Calhoun,	William J. Smyth,	Levi Huber,	J. W. DeWitt, M. D.
1871	} A. R. Calhoun,	Levi G. McCaulley,	Levi Huber,	J. W. DeWitt, M. D.
1872	Howard J. Reeder,	James R. Mulliken,	H. Willis Bland,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1873	Frank Reeder,	James R. Mulliken,	J. F. Furneaut,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1874	Robert B. Beeth,	James R. Mulliken,	James Dykes,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1874	*A. Wilson Norris,	James R. Mulliken,	A. M. K. Storrie,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1875	W. W. Tyson,	S. Irvin Glynn,	Frank J. Burrows,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1876	James W. Latta,	David T. Davies,	Frank J. Burrows,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1877	S. Irvin Glynn,	John Taylor,	J. Andrew Wilt,	C. C. V. Crawford, M. D.
1878	Charles T. Hull,	John Taylor,	Richard Rhan,	Charles Styer, M. D.
1879	George L. Brown,	John Taylor,	H. C. Tillinghast,	Charles Styer, M. D.
1880	Chill W. Hazzard,	Jno. M. Stevenson,	Theo. J. Gist,	C. H. Lange, M. D.
1881	*John Taylor,	H. G. Williams,	Thomas Munroe,	W. D. Hall, M. D.
1882	John M. Vandarsilce,	S. D. Cozens,	Thomas G. Sample,	Joseph Ferguson, M. D.
1883	E. S. Osborne,	H. G. Williams,	S. M. Duvall,	J. B. Davis, M. D.
1884	Frank H. Dyer,	H. G. Williams,	Thomas F. Maloney,	S. M. Trinkle, M. D.
1885	Austin Curtin,	H. G. Williams,	Thomas F. Maloney,	A. Prieson, M. D.
1886	J. P. S. Gobin,	H. G. Williams,	F. J. Magee,	W. B. Kroen, M. D.
1887	*Samuel Harper,	H. G. Williams,	John V. Miller,	S. F. Chapin, M. D.
1888	Frank J. Magee,	H. G. Williams,		

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Officers of the Department—Continued.

Year.	Department Commander.	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Inspector.	Medical Director.
1889	Thomas J. Stewart,	H. G. Williams,	John L. Wills,	J. A. E. Reed, M. D.
1890	Joseph F. Deniston,	H. G. Williams,	A. Levering,	J. P. Burchfield, M. D.
1891	George G. Boyer,	A. Levering,	Charles A. Suydam,	H. E. Williams, M. D.
1892	John P. Taylor,	A. Levering,	Charles A. Suydam,	W. H. Edwards, M. D.
1893	Thomas G. Sample,	A. Levering,	Charles A. Suydam,	Samuel Starr, M. D.
1894	William Emsley,	A. Levering,	Charles A. Suydam,	J. L. Dunn, M. D.
1895	H. H. Cumings,	A. Levering,	Charles A. Suydam,	Wm. Stiles, M. D.
1896	Alfred Dartie,	A. Levering,	Charles A. Suydam,	J. G. Sloan, M. D.
1897	W. D. Stauffer,	J. R. Craig,	Charles A. Suydam,	W. R. D. Blackwood, M. D.
1898	W. J. Patterson,	J. R. Craig,	Charles A. Suydam,	J. H. Wilson, M. D.

Officers of the Department—Continued:

Year.	Chaplain.	Judge Advocate.	Chief Mustering Officer.	Annual Encampment—Place and Time.	Semi-Annual Encampment—Place and Time.
1867	Rev. Geo. Collins, .....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, January 16,	Philadelphia, July 17.
1868	Rev. James Anderson, .....	.....	.....	Philadelphia, January 29,	Pottsville, July 8.
1869	Rev. J. S. Evans,	Charles S. Albright, .....	.....	Altoona, July 14.	Altoona, July 14.
1870	Rev. J. J. Marks,	Howard J. Reeder, .....	.....	Pittsburgh, January 26,	Pittsburgh, January 26.
1871	Rev. T. P. Hunt,	William Blakey, .....	.....	Allentown, January 25,	Allentown, January 25.
1873	Rev. John W. Sayers,	W. W. Brown, .....	.....	Philadelphia, January 24,	Philadelphia, January 24.
1874	Rev. John W. Sayers,	Norman M. Smith, .....	.....	Harrisburg, January 22,	Harrisburg, January 22.
1875	Rev. John W. Sayers,	E. S. Osborne,	C. O. Ziegertuss,	Lancaster, January 28,	Lancaster, January 28.
1876	Rev. John W. Sayers,	{ D. Newlin Fell,	I. B. Brown,	Chester, January 27,	Corry, July 21.
1877	Rev. John W. Sayers,	Thomas M. Byrne,	W. S. Caldwell,	Pittsburgh, January 26,	Philadelphia, July 3.
1878	Rev. John W. Sayers,	John D. Bertollette,	A. M. Hunter,	Wilkes-Barre, January 24,	Wilkes-Barre, July 20.
1879	Rev. John W. Sayers,	Oscar L. Jackson,	J. K. Helms,	Lebanon, January 30,	Wilkes-Barre, July 26.
1880	Rev. John W. Sayers,	Oscar L. Jackson,	C. E. Andrews,	Harrisburg, January 28,	Erie, July 30.
1881	Rev. John W. Sayers,	J. Andrew Wilt,	John A. Danks,	Reading, January 28,	Gettysburg, July 25.
1882	Rev. John W. Sayers,	E. F. Gould,	A. M. Moreland,	Pittsburgh, January 19,	Gettysburg, July 27.
1883	Rev. John W. Sayers,	B. C. Christy,	G. W. Kennedy,	Williamsport, January 25,	Gettysburg, July 26.
1884	Rev. John W. Sayers,	S. A. Will,	Thos. Osborne, Jr.,	Wilkes-Barre, January 31,	Gettysburg, August 28.
1885	Rev. John W. Sayers,	W. P. Bowman,	Harrisburg, February 6,	Bellefonte, August 16.	Bellefonte, August 16.
1886	Rev. John W. Sayers,	W. W. Ames,	John W. Walker,	Harrisburg, February 10,	Gettysburg, August 16.
1887	Rev. John W. Sayers,	F. A. Osborne,	W. H. Lambert,	Scranton, February 9,	Gettysburg, July 6.
1888	Rev. John W. Sayers,	D. B. McCreary,	W. B. Bird,	Harrisburg, February 8,	Gettysburg, July 11.
1889	Rev. John W. Sayers,	Tho. E. Merchant,	W. W. Greenland,	Allentown, February 14,	Gettysburg, July 4.
1890	Rev. John W. Sayers,	Charles M. Brewer,	X. S. Rees,	Brie, February 12,	Gettysburg, September 10.
1891	Rev. John W. Sayers,	G. Harry Davis,	W. H. Felix,	Shamokin, February 11,	Gettysburg, September 2.
1892	Rev. John W. Sayers,	E. A. Montooth,	Levi Huber,	Altoona, February 24,	Williamsport, July 13.
1893	Rev. John W. Sayers,	Charles H. Smiley,	J. Andrew Wilt,	Pittsburgh, February 24,	Gettysburg, July 6.
1894	Rev. John W. Sayers,	Harry White,	Alfred Darte,	Lebanon, February 28,	Gettysburg, July 15.
1895	Rev. John W. Sayers,	Harry White,	Thomas Lees,	Philadelphia, March 1,	Gettysburg, June 30.
1896	Rev. John W. Sayers,	B. J. Reid,	Thomas J. Hamilton,	Williamsport, April 27,	Chambersburg, June 3.
1897	Rev. John W. Sayers,	R. F. Scott,	L. M. Truxel,	John H. Westbrook,	Oil City, June 8.
1898	Rev. John W. Sayers,	R. F. Scott,	Harry Watson,	Johnstown, June 3.	

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

From First Encampment 1867, to 1898.

1867.	1872.
J. M. McGee, W. H. Siep, S. B. Wyles Mitchell, E. H. Rauch, L. D. Wilson.	Chas. S. Greene, P. W. Simpson, W. C. Barns, W. H. Willock, A. J. B. Beager.
1868.	1873.
J. R. Otley, E. A. Montooth, A. Patterson, F. K. Duke, G. F. Smith.	J. P. Rea, N. M. Smith, Jacob G. Heilmann, Jno. B. Linn, W. J. Mackey.
1869.	1874.
C. K. Campbell, Geo. W. Grant, Chas. M. Prevost, B. F. Seligman, W. D. Connelly.	Jno. T. Brady, C. O. Zeigenfuss, G. W. Durrell, W. W. Jennings, A. H. Dill.
1870.	1875.
Chas. S. Greene, Thos. A. Nichols, Lane S. Hart, C. K. Campbell, Frank Reeder.	Oscar Bolton, S. D. Cozzens, Wm. J. Mackey, C. O. Zeigenfuss, H. S. Thomas.
1871.	1876.
G. W. Grant, Chas. S. Greene, Lane S. Hart, W. S. Barns, C. B. Howell.	J. R. Milliken, Chas. H. Gresh, Chas. H. Foote, J. Emory Byram, O. A. Luckenbach.

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1877.

W. J. Mackey,
 N. J. Kramer,
 John Taylor,
 Jas. E. MacLane,
 O. A. Parsons.

1883.

E. G. Sellers:
 J. H. Missimer,
 L. W. Shengle,
 Jno. F. Hunter,
 Albert Schaeffer.

1878.

Fred. P. Simon,
 E. G. Carpenter,
 Geo. W. Kennedy,
 E. G. Sellers,
 Geo. W. Durrell.

1884.

E. G. Sellers,
 W. Clark Johnson,
 L. W. Shengle,
 Jno. F. Hunter,
 Jas. T. Long.

1879.

Chas. McKnight,
 E. G. Sellers,
 Levi W. Shengle,
 John V. Sailer,
 R. M. J. Reed.

E. G. Sellers,
 W. Clark Johnson,
 Amos Coar,
 Jno. F. Hunter,
 Jas. T. Long.

1880.

E. G. Sellers,
 L. W. Shengle,
 W. C. Hanna,
 Henry Johnson,
 Joseph Gould.

1886.

T. L. Vanderslice,
 M. L. Wagenseller,
 Jno. F. Hunter,
 E. G. Sellers,
 L. W. Shengle.

1881.

E. G. Sellers,
 Edwin Walton,
 A. J. Speese,
 W. E. Hoffman,
 W. F. Aull.

1887.

M. L. Wagenseller,
 Jno. F. Hunter,
 E. G. Sellers,
 Wm. Emsley,
 T. L. Vanderslice.

1882.

E. G. Sellers,
 Fred. K. Donnelly,
 L. W. Shengle,
 A. J. Sellers,
 W. F. Aull.

1888.

Jno. F. Hunter,
 Wm. Emsley,
 E. G. Sellers,
 Benj. L. Myers,
 L. W. Shengle.

1889.

Jno. F. Hunter,
 Wm. Emsley,
 E. G. Sellers,
 Benj. L. Myers,
 L. W. Shengle.

1894.

L. W. Shengle,
 J. B. Maxwell,
 W. J. Patterson,
 Henry Fulmer,
 S. Lloyd Fleming.

1890.

Jno. F. Hunter,
 E. G. Sellers,
 Wm. Emsley,
 L. W. Shengle,
 Wm. Horrocks.

1895.

L. W. Shengle,
 S. Lloyd Fleming,
 David S. McClure,
 W. J. Patterson,
 Wm. J. Wray.

1891.

W. J. Patterson,
 L. W. Shengle,
 J. B. Maxwell,
 A. A. Pancoast,
 J. J. Reese.

1896.

W. J. Wray,
 W. J. Patterson,
 Henry I. Yohn,
 Harvey Miller,
 Geo. H. Laut.

1892.

L. W. Shengle,
 A. A. Pancoast,
 Henry Fulmer,
 W. J. Patterson,
 Jno. B. Maxwell.

1897.

W. J. Wray,
 Henry I. Yohn,
 W. J. Patterson,
 Harvey Miller,
 Geo. H. Laut.

1893.

W. J. Patterson,
 J. B. Maxwell,
 Henry Fulmer,
 A. A. Pancoast,
 L. W. Shengle.

1898.

W. J. Wray,
 Henry I. Yohn,
 Harvey Miller,
 Geo. H. Laut,
 Jos. Swartz.

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Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or Ves- sel.	Died.
1	Andres, Hiram,	Major,		2d N. Y. V.,	May 21, 1898.
37	Adams, Samuel I.,	Capt.,	B,	187th Pa. V.,	June 7, 1898.
147	Ammerman, Joseph,	Priv.,	B,	148th Pa. V.,	May 28, 1898.
149	Ainsworth, Joseph,	Priv.,	I,	4th Del. V.,	June 23, 1898.
167	Alabaugh, Jacob,	Priv.,	A,	121st P. V.,	May 17, 1898.
201	Adams, Thomas A.,	Priv.,	F,	208th P. V.,	Jan. 23, 1898.
578	Aldridge, L., .....	.....		.....	June 2, 1898.
1	Agnew, J. Bank, .....	.....	A,	21st P. V. M.,	Nov. 21, 1898.
6	Ackroyd, Wm A.,	Corp.,	B,	1st N. J. Cav.,	Nov. 17, 1898.
33	Atkins, J. W.,	Priv.,	H,	50th N. Y. V.,	Dec. 10, 1898.
46	Attwood, Daniel,	Priv.,	I,	61st P. V.,	July 7, 1898.
50	Arnold, Charles, .....	.....		.....	.....
58	Augumbaugh, C. A., .....	.....		.....	Dec. 11, 1898.
87	Albright, John B.,	Priv.,	B,	47th P. V.,	Sept. 14, 1898.
134	Allison, Wm. M., .....	.....		.....	Dec. 20, 1898.
139	Appelman, Charles,	Priv.,	H,	52d P. V.,	Oct. 29, 1898.
181	Adams, A. R.,	Priv.,	E,	5th Pa. Hy. Art.,	July —, 1898.
210	Auman, Hugh,	Priv.,	A,	10th P. R. V. C.,	Dec. 5, 1898.
221	Ambrose, John,	Priv.,	I,	11th P. V.,	Aug. 17, 1898.
274	Agnew, J. B.,	Priv.,	E,	39th P. V.,	Aug. 30, 1898.
311	Allen, Charles A., .....	.....		.....	Oct. 28, 1898.
464	Alt, John,	Priv.,	G,	169th P. V.,	Oct. 16, 1898.
4	Bossart, A. J.,	Priv.,	G,	135th P. V.,	May 4, 1898.
8	Bailey, James T.,	Priv.,	C,	18th P. V.,	June 26, 1898.
11	Bunett, John,	Priv.,	A,	95th P. V.,	June 5, 1898.
16	Bowers, W. W.,	Priv.,	D,	— Pa. Art.,	Feb. 24, 1898.
19	Brackney, T. A.,	Priv.,	A,	19th P. V.,	Jan. 18, 1898.
21	Blair, John,	Priv.,	G,	69th P. V.,	Feb. 21, 1898.
25	Burk, William,	Priv.,	F,	1st P. R. V. C.,	Apr. 15, 1898.
34	Birdsell, A. R.,	Priv.,	K,	124th P. V.,	Feb. —, 1898.
39	Bell, E. C.,	Priv.,	K,	123d P. V.,	— 1898.
41	Blaine, W. J.,	Corp.,	F,	20th Pa. Cav.,	June 8, 1898.
46	Briggs, John,	Priv.,	K,	72d P. V.,	Jan. 17, 1898.
51	Bangor, Samuel,	Priv.,	A,	51st P. V. M.,	Apr. 3, 1898.
58	Brady, John,	Priv.,	I,	20th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. 10, 1898.
58	Blessing, P. S.,	Priv.,	A,	33d U. S. I.,	Feb. 6, 1898.
69	Baxter, Clark,	Priv.,	B,	76th P. V.,	Jan. 3, 1898.
80	Boyd, Frank,	Priv.,	L,	5th Mass. Cav.,	Jan. 24, 1898.
80	Boone, Samuel,	Serg.,	A,	48d U. S. C. T.,	June 23, 1898.
80	Blake, John, .....	.....		U. S. Navy,	May 31, 1898.
88	McBenner, Thomas,	Corp.,	G,	110th P. V.,	May 26, 1898.
94	Brewster, Wm. B.,	Priv.,	C,	71st P. V.,	Apr. 22, 1898.
105	Brown, Thomas,	Priv.,	H,	78th P. V.,	Apr. 25, 1898.
116	Birkenbine, George,	Mus.,	B,	6th P. R. V. C.,	Feb. 18, 1898.
134	Barclay, W. D., .....	.....		.....	Feb. 8, 1898.
198	Barnes, Luscious C.,	Priv.,	G,	141st P. V.,	June 24, 1898.
210	Beachy, Josiah F.,	Priv.,	H,	39th Ill. V.,	June 24, 1898.
221	Bowers, P. F.,	Priv.,	H,	206th P. V.,	Jan. 16, 1898.
311	Benson, Frederick,	Priv.,	G,	13th N. Y. Cav.,	Apr. 25, 1898.
351	Barnet, Augustus,	Priv.,	C,	9th Pa. Cav.,	June 15, 1898.
400	Brand, Frederick, .....	.....		U. S. Navy,	June 22, 1898.
415	Bender, Ephraim,	Priv.,	G,	84th P. V.,	Mar. 14, 1898.
466	Billings, George, .....	.....		.....	Apr. —, 1898.
476	Bley, Charles,	Priv.,	F,	1st N. Y. L. Art.,	Feb. 11, 1898.
488	Burch, J.,	Priv.,	I,	68th Iowa V.,	June —, 1898.

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556	Barker, A. A.,	Priv.,	L,	10th N. Y. Cav.,	Mar. 18, 1898.
581	Bacon, C. L.,	Priv.,	L,	27th U. S. V.,	Mar. —, 1898.
1	Biddle, James C.,	Col., .....	.....	.....	Nov. 2, 1898.
1	Brooke, Francis M.,	Priv.,	I,	29th P. V. M.,	Dec. 29, 1898.
8	Blain, David M.,	Priv.,	D,	96th P. V.,	Nov. 29, 1898.
18	Brinting, W. E.,	Priv.,	C,	68th P. V.,	1898.
24	Boyle, James, .....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 18, 1898.
33	Brink, G. W.,	Priv.,	G,	13th P. V. M.,	Dec. 19, 1898.
40	Beyers, Abram,	Priv.,	F,	57th P. V.,	Oct. 3, 1898.
51	Battersby, G. L.,	Priv.,	H,	16th U. S. Cav.,	Aug. 27, 1898.
51	Benzenhafer, J. G.,	Priv., .....	.....	Ind. Hy. Art.,	Dec. 3, 1898.
51	Beck, George,	Priv.,	H,	29th P. V.,	Dec. 3, 1898.
52	Beall, J. F.,	Lieut.,	E,	51st P. V.,	— 1898.
64	Brutkoff, Anthony,	Priv.,	E,	4th P. R. V. C.,	July 17, 1898.
65	Baxter, Almon,	Corp.,	B,	207th P. V.,	Aug. 1, 1898.
70	Button, Alonzo T.,	Priv.,	I,	10th Ohio Cav.,	July —, 1898.
90	Brinton, L. C.,	Priv., .....	.....	8th Pa. Cav.,	Oct. 13, 1898.
94	Buzby, H. B.,	Priv.,	G,	22d P. V.,	Dec. 12, 1898.
95	Benner, G. R.,	Corp.,	F,	45th P. V.,	— 1898.
97	Brader, Nathaniel, .....	.....	.....	.....	— 1898.
106	Barrackman, E. S.,	Priv.,	E,	78th P. V.,	Nov. 4, 1898.
106	Bean, Ellis,	Priv.,	D,	21st P. V.,	Dec. 4, 1898.
201	Burkholder, John E.,	Priv.,	A,	130th P. V.,	Nov. 5, 1898.
289	Blakley, W. C.,	Priv.,	D,	206th P. V.,	Nov. 14, 1898.
293	Bennett, Bartlett,	Serg.,	E,	107th N. Y. V.,	Dec. 30, 1898.
312	Bitner, John,	Priv.,	L,	6th Pa. Cav.,	July 22, 1898.
468	Brown, G. W.,	Priv.,	A,	132d P. V.,	Oct. 14, 1898.
482	Bortell, Albert H., .....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 31, 1898.
497	Brauthaver, George, .....	.....	.....	177th P. V.,	Aug. 26, 1898.
623	Blackburn, G. B., .....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 14, 1898.
634	Bootsford, Benjamin F., .....	.....	.....	U. S. Navy,	— 1898.
634	Backus, Montgomery,	Lieut., .....	.....	14th N. Y. Art.,	— 1898.
1	Conrad, J. Fletcher,	Priv.,	C,	125th P. V.,	May 14, 1898.
16	Corbit, George H.,	Priv.,	B,	4th P. R. V. C.,	Feb. 5, 1898.
19	Cartledge, Thomas,	Corp.,	I,	52d P. V.,	May 17, 1898.
21	Callahan, John,	Serg.,	G,	15th P. V.,	Jan. 8, 1898.
21	Crothers, John W.,	Priv.,	A,	19th P. V.,	May 12, 1898.
25	Campbell; John,	Priv.,	G,	4th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. 24, 1898.
25	Crothers, Edward,	Serg.,	F,	3d Pa. Cav.,	Apr. 15, 1898.
48	Coverey, Charles,	Priv.,	L,	7th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. —, 1898.
52	Colton, J. S.,	Priv., .....	.....	50th N. Y. Eng.,	— 1898.
56	Coryell, Joseph R.,	Priv.,	B,	72d P. V.,	Feb. 13, 1898.
71	Carlton, Philip C.,	Priv.,	K,	210th P. V.,	May 24, 1898.
76	Carpenter, James H., .....	.....	.....	U. S. Navy,	— 1898.
78	Clark, Frederick,	Corp.,	E,	175th P. V.,	June 12, 1898.
79	Cole, Jesse G.,	Priv.,	C,	179th P. V.,	June 14, 1898.
162	Carey, W. G.,	Lieut., .....	.....	.....	Jan. 20, 1898.
167	Coussius, Absalom,	Priv.,	K,	45th Wis. V.,	May 10, 1898.
202	Carpenter, Henry Z.,	Priv., .....	.....	107th N. Y. V.,	Feb. 2, 1898.
210	Coleman, John,	Priv.,	K,	5th Hy. Art.,	Mar. 16, 1898.
221	Conn, J. L.,	Priv.,	H,	105th P. V.,	Sept. 7, 1897.
228	Coindre, Edward,	Priv.,	H,	98th P. V.,	Feb. 20, 1898.
258	Cooper, Erastus, .....	.....	.....	.....	June —, 1898.
304	Culscian, P. J.,	Priv.,	D,	5th Pa. Cav.,	Feb. 24, 1898.
329	Cavanagh, Wm.,	Priv.,	F,	6th Pa. Hy. Art.,	May 19, 1898.

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331	Compton, J. B.,	Serg.,	F,	83d P. V.,	June 13, 1898.
337	Cole, Reuben,	Priv.,	A,	102d P. V.,	Mar. 12, 1898.
349	Crane, G. W.,	Corp.,		Ind. Cav.,	Jan. —, 1898.
400	Crooks, Wm.,			U. S. Navy,	May 11, 1898.
420	Coxe, Christopher,	Priv.,	D,	3d W. Va. Cav., ..	Apr. 4, 1898.
1	Cryer, John Henry,	Major,		6th Ohio Cav.,	July 26, 1898.
3	Clark, D. H.,	Priv.,	A,	7th Ill. V.,	Nov. 26, 1898.
6	Corwell, Wm.,	Priv.,	E,	106th P. V.,	Nov. 23, 1898.
9	Cashman, Wm.,	Priv.,	F,	165th P. V.,	July 17, 1898
18	Campbell, John,	Serg.,	C,	9th U. S. I.,	— 1898.
24	Curry, Robert,	Priv.,	F,	40th P. V. M.,	Oct. 26, 1898.
45	Crozier, James, .....				.....
48	Cleveland, M. S.,	Priv.,	A,	207th P. V.,	Nov. —, 1898.
58	Craver, Aug.,				Nov. 18, 1898.
63	Clark, John,	Priv.,	G,	179th P. V.,	July 1, 1898.
63	Cornet, Joseph L.,	Corp.,	A,	28th P. V.,	Dec. 16, 1898.
74	Corey, Henry,	Priv.,	E,	54th P. V.,	Nov. 22, 1898.
79	Custer, Amos P.,	Priv.,	D,	4th P. V.,	Sept. 2, 1898.
88	Clark, M. G.,	Priv.,	G,	15th P. V.,	Nov. 22, 1898.
94	Clark, I. L. T.,	Corp.,	C,	9th N. J. V.,	June 30, 1898.
105	Crooks, John M.,	Priv.,	A,	77th P. V.,	Aug. 17, 1898.
105	Campbell, A. G.,	Priv.,	C,	134th P. V.,	Dec. 27, 1898.
120	Charlton, John P.,	Priv.,	K,	3d Pa. Hy. Art.,	July 15, 1898.
146	Cather, John,	Priv.,	B,	14th P. V.,	Sept. 29, 1898.
162	Cunningham, Alexander,	Priv.,	A,	212th P. V.,	Nov. 18, 1898.
176	Clowers, Joseph,			U. S. Navy,	— 1898.
237	Cooper, Thomas J.,	Serg.,	B,	206th P. V.,	Aug. 31, 1898.
266	Croft, Andrew,	Priv.,	I,	206th P. V.,	Dec. 2, 1898.
312	Clark, James W.,	Priv.,	F,	19th P. V.,	Oct. 25, 1898.
331	Cole, Frank M.,	Priv.,	B,	76th P. V.,	Aug. 3, 1898.
333	Christ, Frank,	Priv.,	K,	55th P. V.,	— 1898.
341	Clark, Robert C.,	Priv.,	D,	210th P. V.,	Dec. 2, 1898.
379	Confer, Jonathan,	Serg.,	B,	11th P. V.,	Oct. 7, 1898.
429	Carroll, Joseph,	Priv.,	H,	2d Pa. Cav.,	Oct. 29, 1898.
476	Curren, Stephen,			16th Pa. Cav.,	Oct. —, 1898.
488	Carver, Clinton,	Priv.,	K,	20th Wis. V.,	Nov. 15, 1898.
490	Coe, John T.,	Priv.,	K,	101st P. V.,	Sept. 3, 1898.
634	Cartland, Alonzo P.,	Priv.,	K,	25th Mass. V.,	— 1898.
10	Duboyce, E.,				— 1898.
10	Dunning, Thomas,				— 1898.
11	Derr, Alexander M.,	Priv.,	F,	68th P. V.,	Jan. 17, 1898.
19	Dugan, Robert T.,	Priv.,	I,	8th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. 23, 1898.
31	Dearborn, Isaac,	Priv.,	D,	175th P. V.,	Apr. 4, 1898.
51	Deuchle, John,	Priv.,	E,	75th P. V.,	Apr. 3, 1898.
53	Dodge, G. E.,	Serg.,	H,	177th P. V.,	— 1898.
67	Demmling, John,	Priv.,	K,	98th P. V.,	— 1898.
75	Downing, Robert,	Priv.,	G,	76th P. V.,	Feb. 25, 1898.
92	Davis, Thomas,	Priv.,	B,	129th P. V.,	June 23, 1898.
105	Duncan, Philip,	Priv.,	C,	2d Mo. Art.,	June 13, 1898.
112	Danspman, J. J.,	Priv.,	D,	25th P. V.,	Jan. 15, 1898.
117	Dodds, J. A.,	Priv.,	D,	137th P. V.,	Jan. 1, 1898.
427	Daften, Richard,	Priv.,	M,	8th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. 17, 1898.
427	Duckworth, John P.,	Priv.,			— 1898.
433	Dickey, S. C.,	Priv.,	C,	55th P. V.,	Jan. 22, 1898.
16	Drenkel, Amos,	Capt.,	I,	179th P. V.,	Nov. 19, 1898.

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16	Dehart, Fred. A.,	Corp.,	B,	Pa. Art.,	Dec. 9, 1898.
50	Darling, Russel,	— 1898.
433	Domars, W. H. H.,	Priv.,	G,	145th P. V.,	July 24, 1898.
166	Dixon, G. T.,	Priv.,	G,	Louden Rangers, ..	Mar. 26, 1898.
187	Duffy, James,	Priv.,	K,	25th P. V.,	Mar. 27, 1898.
236	Dean, H. P., .....	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 8, 1898.
275	Daly, John, .....	.....	.....	U. S. Navy,	Apr. 12, 1898.
317	Daniels, Henry,	Lieut., .....	.....	Hy. Art.,	— 1898.
331	Davis, Jacob H.,	Priv.,	F,	168th P. V.,	Feb. 8, 1898.
606	Diete, C. Henry,	Priv.,	H,	4th Pa. Cav.,	Apr. 10, 1898.
7	Disney, Thomas B.,	Priv.,	B,	11th P. V.,	Oct. 29, 1898.
21	Donaldson, Thomas C.,	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 18, 1898.
25	Dickinson, Wm.,	Priv.,	E,	73d P. V.,	July 12, 1898.
41	Daugherty, W. F.,	Priv.,	F,	136th P. V.,	Oct. 21, 1898.
58	Dowlin, H. C., .....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 25, 1898.
63	Dunn, William,	Priv.,	E,	29th P. V.,	Sept. 12, 1898.
64	Denworth, James B.,	Serg.,	K,	8th Pa. Cav.,	Oct. 9, 1898.
71	Duffield, Champion,	Priv.,	K,	28th P. V.,	Sept. 2, 1898.
80	Donas, Washington,	Priv.,	C,	3d U. S. C. T.,	Nov. 30, 1898.
92	Doran, John A.,	.....	.....	.....	July 21, 1898.
97	Dudlick, Thomas, .....	.....	.....	.....	— 1898.
139	Dimmick, E.,	Lieut.,	D,	30th P. V. M.,	Aug. 5, 1898.
146	Dando, John,	Priv.,	F,	7th Pa. Cav.,	Oct. 13, 1898.
167	Dalzell, John,	Priv.,	A,	5th W. Va. Cav., ..	Dec. 25, 1898.
201	Derland, Asbury,	Priv.,	C,	125th P. V.,	Oct. 18, 1898.
228	Decker, Frederick,	Lieut.,	K,	29th N. Y. V.,	Dec. 27, 1898.
237	Depp, William R.,	Priv.,	I,	62d P. V.,	July 27, 1898.
262	Dehaas, Curtis,	Priv.,	H,	49th P. V.,	July —, 1898.
309	Dalley, Thomas O.,	Serg.,	K,	126th P. V.,	Sept. 5, 1898.
400	Danielson, Charles, .....	.....	.....	U. S. Navy,	Aug. 7, 1898.
406	Delmotte, George E.,	Corp.,	G,	2d Prov. Cav.,	Sept. 29, 1898.
450	Deen, B. F.,	Priv.,	H,	191st P. V.,	Sept. 18, 1898.
559	Deremer, Jacob,	Priv.,	K,	208th P. V.,	Dec. 9, 1898.
2	Chandler, Edwin,	Priv.,	D,	203d P. V.,	Mar. 17, 1898.
41	Elliott, R. B.,	Serg.,	A,	100th P. V.,	Mar. 18, 1898.
52	Evans, T. G.,	Q. M., .....	.....	28th P. V. M.,	Mar. 29, 1898.
94	Eldredge, Chas. H.,	Priv.,	E,	72d P. V.,	May 8, 1898.
106	Eshback, Daniel,	Priv.,	K,	179th P. V.,	June 13, 1898.
162	Embuson, James,	Corp.,	H,	123d P. V.,	Mar. 25, 1898.
189	Erbe, Christopher,	Priv.,	B,	16th P. V.,	Apr. 2, 1898.
217	Ecker, David,	Capt.,	F,	129th P. V.,	Jan. 24, 1898.
277	Eberts, William,	Priv.,	I,	166th P. V.,	Feb. 8, 1898.
378	Eberhart, Wm. F.,	Priv.,	E,	186th P. V.,	May 13, 1898.
387	Edie, John R.,	Priv.,	C,	130th P. V.,	Apr. 20, 1898.
16	Ebbert, H. M.,	Priv.,	G,	19th U. S. I.,	July 11, 1898.
16	Edwards, William,	Priv.,	A,	96th P. V.,	Aug. 23, 1898.
20	Edwards, Owen,	Priv.,	B,	12th V. R. C.,	— 8198.
35	Earley, Edward S.,	Priv.,	C,	8th Pa. Cav.,	Aug. 1, 1898.
41	Elliott, W. A.,	Priv.,	E,	2d P. V.,	Sept. 13, 1898.
41	Ecke, August,	Serg.,	A,	5th P. V.,	Nov. 24, 1898.
63	Ewing, James,	Priv.,	I,	45th Ohio V.,	Aug. 8, 1898.
69	Eddy, M. M.,	Priv.,	G,	141st P. V.,	Nov. 10, 1898.
97	Edwards, Thomas A.,	— 1898.
176	Ewing, James,	Priv.,	K,	101st P. V.,	— 1898.
224	Eberman, W. S.,	Capt.,	E,	57th P. V.,	Dec. —, 1898.

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228	Eberle, Christian,	Priv.,	C,	75th P. V.,	Dec. 29, 1898.
272	Erb, D. S.,	Priv.,	B,	9th P. R. V. C.,	—— 1898.
435	Evans, Elisha,	Priv.,	B,	188 P. V.,	Sept. 24, 1898.
576	Evans, John,	Priv.,	G,	38th P. V.,	Aug. 3, 1898.
10	Treno, J. C., .....	.....	.....	.....	—— 1898.
22	Flukinger, Samuel,	Priv.,	A,	132d P. V.,	Feb. 4, 1898.
58	Floyd, J. B.,	Priv.,	F,	127th P. V.,	Jan. 13, 1898.
58	Fahnestock, D.,	Priv.,	G,	152d P. V.,	Apr. 7, 1898.
100	Fullerton, Walter,	Priv.,	B,	1st Pa. Art.,	Apr. 8, 1898.
142	Flower, R. W.,	Priv.,	E,	79th N. Y. V.,	Mar. —, 1898.
162	Frazier, George T.,	Serg.,	K,	7th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. 26, 1898.
221	Freeman, P. H.,	Priv.,	E,	11th P. V.,	Feb. 11, 1898.
304	Flartz, Peine,	Priv.,	H,	76th P. V.,	Feb. 6, 1898.
364	Fox, Moses,	Priv.,	I,	30th P. V. M.,	Apr. 9, 1898.
454	Fritzinger, Levi,	Priv.,	L,	202d P. V.,	Feb. 8, 1898.
552	Fisher, August,	Priv.,	E,	2d Md. V.,	Feb. 5, 1898.
562	Fenner, William H.,	Corp.,	H,	176th P. V.,	Jan. —, 1898.
2	Fuhrman, William,	Mus., .....	.....	27th P. V.,	Aug. 24, 1898.
3	Friedman, Jacob,	Priv.,	I,	4th Mass. Cav.,	July 24, 1898.
8	Fields, Samuel C.,	Priv.,	G,	97th P. V.,	Sept. 6, 1898.
8	Fulton, James M.,	Priv.,	H,	7th Del. V.,	Sept. 24, 1898.
19	Fanz, William,	Priv.,	C,	21st P. V.,	Aug. 18, 1898.
22	Fields, John L.,	Priv.,	A,	132d P. V.,	Oct. 7, 1898.
32	Flemm, J. H.,	Priv.,	H,	61st P. V.,	Aug. 13, 1898.
41	Factus, C. T.,	Serg.,	L,	9th N. Y. Cav.,	Nov. 23, 1898.
124	Finie, James,	Priv.,	K,	141st N. Y. V.,	Nov. 5, 1898.
162	Fornman, John A.,	Priv.,	A,	123d P. V.,	Dec. 22, 1898.
367	Filby, Samuel,	Priv.,	A,	50th P. V.,	Oct. 6, 1898.
377	Finney, Charles L., .....	.....	.....	.....	—— 1898.
507	Fohl, Lewis,	Priv.,	F,	103d P. V.,	Aug. 23, 1898.
576	Fortner, John,	Priv., .....	.....	.....	Dec. 16, 1898.
7	German, David,	Priv.,	B,	199th P. V.,	Mar. 25, 1898.
31	Guss, G. R.,	Capt., .....	.....	.....	.....
37	Glatfelter, Amos,	Priv.,	M,	11th Pa. Cav.,	June 19, 1898.
52	Gordlind, Samuel,	Priv.,	C,	199th P. V.,	May 17, 1898.
58	Gross, G. A.,	Priv.,	D,	194th P. V.,	Jan. 2, 1898.
60	Gregg, A. T.,	Capt.,	E,	140th P. V.,	Feb. 27, 1898.
78	Gates, John L.,	Mus., .....	.....	6th U. S. Cav.,	Feb. 27, 1898.
88	Gothart, George,	Priv.,	H,	61st P. V.,	Apr. 9, 1898.
103	Gallin, Joseph,	Priv.,	B,	54th U. S. C. T.,	—— 1898.
106	Graham, Samuel,	Surgeon, .....	.....	U. S. A.,	June 21, 1898.
139	Gardner, M. M.,	Priv.,	F,	30th P. V.,	Jan. 16, 1898.
151	Getty, R. S.,	Priv.,	F,	Ind. Batt P. V.,	June 28, 1898.
184	Gof, John G.,	Priv.,	E,	45th P. V.,	May —, 1898.
198	Gillen, James S.,	Priv.,	D,	143d P. V.,	Jan. 9, 1898.
228	Grawe, Anton,	Priv.,	E,	27th P. V.,	Jan. 26, 1898.
244	Getty, James M.,	Priv.,	B,	101th P. V.,	Feb. 7, 1898.
312	Goldenberg, Charles,	Lieut.,	D,	37th N. J. V.,	Feb. 11, 1898.
347	Grant, M.,	Priv.,	B,	16th N. Y. Art.,	Apr. 21, 1898.
378	Goodman, Margus,	Priv.,	B,	1st N. J. Cav.,	Dec. 5, 1898.
393	Gonder, John J.,	Priv., .....	.....	.....	Feb. 10, 1898.
44	Grove, David,	Priv.,	K,	202d P. V.,	Apr. 21, 1898.
468	Gouter, Samuel A.,	Priv.,	A,	13th Mo. V.,	Mar. 3, 1898.
576	Green, Charles,	Mar. 6, 1898.
2	Gilbreath, C. E.,	Lieut.,	I,	20th Ind. V., P. R.,	1898.

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5	Griffith, J. J.,	Priv.,	E,	91st P. V.,	Oct. 21, 1898.
5	Gordon, William,	Priv.,	D,	99th P. V.,	_____ 1898.
10	Gibson, Thomas,			29th P. V.,	_____ 1893.
16	Guinther, Gideon,	Mus.,	K,	93d P. V.,	Oct. 17, 1898.
23	Gaynor, E. J.,				Aug. 11, 1893.
37	Grim, Hamilton S.,	Priv.,	B,	20th Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 13, 1898.
42	Glasgow, S. L.,	C. Serg.,		202d P. V.,	Oct. 11, 1898.
46	Graham, John,	Priv.,	F,	7th N. J. V.,	July 26, 1898.
48	Godall, M. R.,	Priv.,	K,	3d Pa. Art.,	Aug. —, 1898.
51	Gerber, Aug.,	Priv.,	I,	128th P. V.,	Aug. 6, 1898.
51	Gibb, Robert,	Priv.,	F,	6th N. Y. V.,	Dec. 16, 1898.
52	Gossler, H.,	Priv.,	C,	161st N. Y. V.,	_____ 1898.
63	Gibbs, Francis P.,	Priv.,	A,	152d P. V.,	Sept. 22, 1898.
84	Gompf, J. D.,	Capt.,	K,	79th P. V.,	Sept. 6, 1898.
176	Geiswhite, Peter,	Priv.,	E,	18th P. V.,	Dec. 4, 1898.
176	Greer, Adam,	Priv.,	F,	1st Indp. Art.,	Dec. 19, 1898.
181	Graham, W. S.,	Priv.,	H,	101st P. V.,	July —, 1898.
183	Greer, William,	Priv.,	K,	17th V. R. C.,	Nov. 29, 1898.
228	Guenther, Henry,	Priv.,	L,	2d Pa. Hy. Art.,	July 2, 1898.
357	Graham, William,	Priv.,	H,	207th P. V.,	Aug. 16, 1898.
400	Griswold, John,			U. S. M. C.,	Aug. 13, 1898.
468	Gardiner, J. W.,	Capt.,	K,	125th P. V.,	Dec. 12, 1898.
16	Hunter, H. G.,	Serg.,	L,	17th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. 19, 1898.
16	Harrington, C. W.,	Serg.,	F,	15th N. Y. V.,	Feb. 25, 1898.
30	Hicks, W. A.,	Priv.,	D,	12th Inda. V.,	May 6, 1898.
33	Holland, James E.,	Priv.,		173d N. Y. V.,	Apr. 30, 1898.
41	Hancock, John,	Major,	G,	1st Md. Cav.,	Jan. 10, 1898.
41	Humphreys, John,	Lieut.,	L,	54th P. V.,	Feb. 26, 1898.
58	Hanlon, C. M.,	Priv.,	H,	135th P. V.,	May 3, 1898.
67	Hubbell, W. C.,	Priv.,	K,	21st N. Y. V.,	_____ 1898.
88	George F. Heyl,	Priv.,	C,	123d P. V.,	June 27, 1898.
91	Holcomb, Henry C.,	Priv.,	C,	30th P. V. M.,	Feb. 5, 1898.
94	Hempsher, C. H.,	Priv.,	E,	3d Pa. Art.,	Feb. 15, 1898.
94	Hammil, J. H.,	Priv.,	E,	1st P. V.,	Apr. 16, 1898.
103	Hopkins, Edmund,	Priv.,	H,	32d U. S. C. T.,	_____ 1898.
122	Hartzell, Samuel,	Priv.,	B,	4th U. S. Cav.,	Feb. 17, 1898.
139	Hinkley, Samuel,	Priv.,	C,	52d P. V.,	May 6, 1898.
142	Holahan, William C.,	Lieut.,	B,	148th P. V.,	Apr. —, 1898.
156	Heilsner, David,	Priv.,	M,	14th Pa. Cav.,	_____ 1898.
157	Henning, Fred,	Priv.,	A,	22d N. Y. V.,	Feb. 7, 1898.
157	Hayes, John F.,	Priv.,	I,	193d P. V.,	Feb. 10, 1898.
162	Nicholson, Thomas,	Priv.,	C,	56th P. V. M.,	Jan. 1, 1898.
162	Neely, John F.,	H. Stew.,		123d P. V.,	Apr. 14, 1898.
162	Hunter, Robert,	Priv.,	G,	123d P. V.,	May 4, 1898.
167	Harper, Albert G.,	Priv.,	I,	8th Ohio V.,	June 11, 1898.
176	Hassenplug, Joseph	Priv.,	B,	13th Pa. Cav.,	Feb. 14, 1898.
176	Heasley, John,	Priv.,	F,	206th P. V.,	Apr. 18, 1898.
190	Hamlin, Lyman W.,	Lieut.,	B,	4th P. R. V. C.,	Jan. 24, 1898.
221	Halferty, E. R.,	Priv.,	I,	211th P. V.,	Feb. 26, 1898.
228	Herman, V.,	Priv.,	F,	7th N. J. V.,	Mar. 28, 1898.
259	Hatry, A. G.,	Lt. Col.,		192d Ohio V.,	Jan. 18, 1898.
262	Holster, B. F.,	Priv.,	A,	45th P. V.,	Jan. 24, 1898.
284	Hollenbach, David,	Priv.,	D,	128th P. V.,	Feb. 12, 1898.
311	Hughey, George W.,	Priv.,	B,	111th P. V.,	Dec. 25, 1898.
331	Hotchkiss, D. M.,	Priv.,	F,	83d P. V.,	Jan. 1, 1898.

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331	Hull, John,	Priv.,	B,	88th N. Y. V.,	May 14, 1898.
400	Howard, Isaac V.,	U. S. Navy,	Feb. 19, 1898.
406	Harrington, William,	Priv.,	B,	214th P. V.,	Mar. 10, 1898.
408	Hartman, Daniel,	Chaplain, .....	.....	158th P. V.,	_____ 1898.
434	Huntley, J. S.,	Priv.,	F,	6th Wis. V.,	_____ 1898.
450	Haines, Elijah,	Priv.,	H,	191st P. V.,	May 5, 1898.
1	Harper, James H.,	Priv., .....	.....	Troop Phila. C. C.	Aug. 26, 1898.
5	Harbison, Thomas, .....	.....	.....	U. S. Navy,	Aug. 27, 1898.
6	Himes, Samuel,	Priv.,	A,	51st P. V.,	Nov. 22, 1898.
8	Hettinger, Albert,	Priv.,	H,	5th Pa. Cav.,	Oct. 23, 1898.
8	Hoffner, Fred. L.,	Priv.,	H,	52d N. Y. V.,	Nov. 6, 1898.
11	Halse, John,	Priv.,	H,	15th N. Y. Eng.,	Nov. 29, 1898.
11	Hughes, H. C.,	Corp.,	K,	51st P. V.,	Dec. 1, 1898.
39	Hays, D. S.,	Surgeon, .....	.....	110th P. V.,	July 10, 1898.
48	Horton, H. S.,	Lieut.,	B,	101st P. V.,	Nov. —, 1898.
51	Hoover, A. J.,	Corp.,	A,	8th Pa. Cav.,	Aug. 8, 1898.
51	Hafer, Charles,	Priv.,	D,	71s P. V.,	Dec. 17, 1898.
64	Hays, Levi S.,	Priv.,	D,	7th Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 6, 1898.
71	Hunter, Charles,	Priv.,	I,	29th P. V.,	July 18, 1898.
79	Herron, Charles,	Priv.,	K,	6th Pa. Cav.,	Dec. 2, 1898.
89	Henson, Hilton,	Priv.,	E,	10th U. S. C. T.,	July 21, 1898.
87	Hornbeck, Henry J.,	Q. M. S., .....	.....	47th P. V.,	Sept. 30, 1898.
97	Harris, W. H., .....	.....	.....	.....	1898.
110	Hull, William,	Priv.,	G,	129th P. V.,	Oct. 31, 1898.
118	Hoffman, Samuel H.,	Priv.,	I,	15th P. V.,	Sept. 23, 1898.
136	Hoertter, Jacob H.,	Corp.,	I,	151st P. V.,	July 8, 1898.
136	Heckman, Edwin,	Priv.,	K,	127th P. V.,	July 8, 1898.
139	Hawk, Dennis,	Priv.,	I,	97th P. V.,	Aug. 15, 1898.
139	Hartwick, Henry,	Priv.,	C,	2d Pa. Art.,	Sept. 3, 1898.
139	Hall, Richard,	Priv.,	I,	132d P. V.,	Oct. 24, 1898.
140	Haas, John K.,	Priv.,	H,	131st P. V.,	Dec. —, 1898.
141	Howard, Schuyler,	Priv.,	E,	64th N. Y. V.,	July 28, 1898.
151	Hoak, Jacob C.,	Priv.,	H,	4th W. Va. V.,	July 31, 1898.
163	Hurst, J. B.,	Corp.,	E,	106th P. V.,	_____ 1898.
189	Hess, Valentine,	Priv.,	B,	16th P. V.,	Sept. 18, 1898.
201	Haverstick, J. B.,	Priv.,	A,	7th P. R. V. C.,	Oct. 22, 1898.
261	Haberacker, Wm.,	Priv.,	A,	88th P. V.,	Nov. 22, 1898.
262	Holter, B. F.,	Priv.,	A,	215th P. V.,	Jan. 24, 1898.
269	Hewitt, W. E., .....	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 13, 1898.
275	Halpin, Thomas S.,	Priv.,	G,	1st Del. V.,	Sept. 29, 1898.
280	Huges, John W.,	Priv.,	K,	11th Pa. Cav.,	July —, 1898.
309	Harmony, John F.,	Priv.,	L,	21st Pa. Cav.,	Aug. 9, 1898.
309	Heefner, Peter,	Priv.,	E,	158th F. V.,	Sept. 9, 1898.
333	Harbaugh, William,	Priv.,	A,	84th P. V.,	_____ 1898.
334	Horrocks, William,	Serg.,	K,	114th P. V.,	Sept. 10, 1898.
334	Haegh, H. H.,	Priv.,	I,	114th P. V.,	Oct. 11, 1898.
378	Houser, Jacob,	Priv.,	H,	153d P. V.,	Sept. 12, 1898.
436	Hottenstein, J. W., .....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 29, 1898.
476	Hathaway, A. B., .....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 21, 1898.
558	Hoener, George, .....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 5, 1898.
575	Hecker, David,	Priv.,	D,	45th N. Y. V.,	Aug. 17, 1898.
599	Henson, Louis J.,	Priv.,	A,	6th U. S. C. T.,	Nov. 6, 1898.
187	Irwin, James, .....	.....	.....	U. S. Navy,	Mar. 22, 1898.
220	Irish, R. E.,	A,	12th N. Y. L. Art.,	May 7, 1898.
2	John A. Jackson,	Priv.,	Keystone Bat.,	June 8, 1898.

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11	Jones, Ralph,	Priv.,	A,	51st P. V.,	Feb. 18, 1898.
63	Johnson, Edward F.,	Priv.,	II,	32d P. V. M.,	May 18, 1898.
89	Jackson, John N.,	Priv.,	C,	22d U. S. C. T.,	Jan. 27, 1898.
80	Jackson, Samuel,	Priv.,	I,	8th U. S. C. T.,	Jan. 23, 1898.
106	Jackson, Moses,	Priv.,	I,	5th Pa. Hy. Art.,	June 1, 1898.
122	Jordon, David,	Priv.,	A,	49th P. V.,	May 3, 1898.
126	Jackson, Thomas,	Priv.,	D,	190th P. V.,	Feb. 21, 1898.
128	Jones, Thomas B.,	Priv.,	C,	77th P. V.,	May 30, 1898.
142	Jocum, M. L.,	Priv.,	E,	209th P. V.,	Apr. —, 1898.
320	Jackson, Miner,	Priv.,	G,	207th P. V.,	Jan. 13, 1898.
527	Jack, Carl,	Priv.,	B,	75th P. V.,	Apr. 30, 1898.
6	Johnson, Alonzo,	Priv.,	K,	82d P. V.,	July 30, 1898.
7	Jackson, Andrew,	Ensign,		U. S. Navy,	Dec. 9, 1898.
15	Jones, William T.,	Priv.,	H,	99th P. V.,	Oct. 10, 1893.
19	Johnson, Jacob H.,	Capt.,	H,	119th P. V.,	Sept. 22, 1898.
63	Jackson, Alfred,	Priv.,	G,	10th Mich. Cav.,	Sept. 11, 1898.
100	Jones, David,	Priv.,	C,	84th Ohio V.,	July 16, 1898.
142	Jacobs, H. R.,	Priv.,	D,	7th P. R. V. C.,	Dec. 15, 1898.
154	Johnson, E. F.,	Priv.,	B,	97th P. V.,	July 28, 1898.
162	Jackson, L. A.,	Mus.,	H,	13th Ohio V.,	Sept. 30, 1898.
254	Jordan, John,	Priv.,	E,	54th P. V.,	Oct. 8, 1898.
634	Jones, Albert K.,			U. S. Navy,	1898.
2	Kern, John S.,	Corp.,	A,	192d P. V.,	Apr. 10, 1898.
16	Kurzman, J. O.,	Priv.,	A,	3d P. R. V. C.,	Feb. 6, 1893.
17	Kealy, James,	Serg.,	A,	7th Pa. Cav.,	Apr. 24, 1898.
43	Kelly, Michael E.,	Priv.,	H,	2d Pa. Cav.,	Mar. 22, 1898.
45	Kutrz, I. W.,	Ser. Maj.,		1st P. R. V. C.,	Jan. 3, 1898.
58	Keifer, David,	Priv.,	G,	201st P. V.,	Jan. 3, 1898.
61	Koons, Stephen,	Priv.,	K,	81st P. V.,	Apr. 7, 1898.
63	Kunkle, David,	Priv.,	L,	3d Pa. Cav.,	May 1, 1898.
64	Koons, Joseph,	Priv.,	A,	5th Pa. Art.,	Mar. 7, 1898.
88	Kennedy, John L.,	Priv.,	H,	9th P. R. V. C.,	Mar. 8, 1898.
88	Kelley, James L.,	Capt.,	H,	14th Pa. Cav.,	Mar. 26, 1898.
99	Kretz, Phillip,	Priv.,	E,	165th P. V.,	Feb. 13, 1898.
100	Keever, Calvin,	Priv.,	D,	88th Ohio V.,	Apr. 1, 1898.
104	Kerr, John,	Priv.,	H,	14th Pa. Cav.,	Feb. 23, 1898.
105	Kmerer, Adam,	Priv.,	C,	14th Pa. Cav.,	May 17, 1898.
190	Kiehl, Adam,	Priv.,	E,	206th P. V.,	Mar. 30, 1898.
315	Karr, John,	Lieut.,	K,	207th P. V.,	Dec. 19, 1898.
378	Klef, Jeremiah,	Priv.,	C,	46th P. V.,	Mar. 4, 1898.
507	Kellholtz, David,	Priv.,	F,	165th P. V.,	Mar. 26, 1898.
576	Kleckner, Peter,	Priv.,			Jan. 27, 1898.
606	Kistler, Philip S.,	Priv.,	E,	167th P. V.,	Apr. 23, 1898.
19	Kepler, Theodore,	Priv.,	H,	8th Pa. Cav.,	Sept. 27, 1898.
25	Keesey, John,	Priv.,	C,	49th P. V.,	Dec. 5, 1898.
64	Kauffman, Gottlieb,	Priv.,	K,	125th P. V.,	Sept. 9, 1898.
100	Kennedy, John P.,	Priv.,	G,	134th P. V.,	Aug. 13, 1898.
266	King, John,	Priv.,	E,	174th P. V.,	Dec. 9, 1898.
335	Knouse, D. W.,	Priv.,	E,	107th P. V.,	July 2, 1898.
476	Kelly, Charles,	Priv.,		161st N. Y. V.,	July —, 1898.
634	Kimble, Thomas C.,	Priv.,		4th N. J. V.,	1898.
2	Lee, William H.,	Priv.,	B,	72d P. V.,	Mar. 16, 1898.
37	Lehr, Philip,	Priv.,	H,	187th P. V.,	Mar. 19, 1898.
52	Linnis, J. A.,	Chaplain,		3d P. V. M.,	June 21, 1898.
53	Leavitt, H. V.,	Priv.,	E,	203d P. V. M.,	1898.

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99	Louks, Isaac,	Priv.,	I,	26th P. V.,	May 19, 1898.
160	Lescure, John,	Priv.,	C,	68th P. V.,	Apr. 23, 1898.
192	Lattimer, Samuel,	Priv.,	C,	2d U. S. I.,	Apr. 30, 1898.
228	Leutenegger, Joseph,	Priv.,	A,	5th Pa. Cav.,	Feb. 5, 1898.
232	Leichlitner, John F.,	Priv.,	K,	9th Pa. Cav.,	May 20, 1898.
355	Lepley, Wallace,	Priv.,	I,	184th P. V.,	Apr. 15, 1898.
44	Lindsay, Hugh,	Priv.,	I,	46th P. V.,	Mar. 3, 1898.
442	Lucas, Abram,	Priv.,	B,	125th P. V.,	Apr. 22, 1898.
468	Long, Elijah,	Priv.,	B,	208th P. V.,	Feb. 1, 1898.
468	Lewis, Martin,	Priv.,	E,	49th P. V.,	June 1, 1898.
520	Lex, William, .....	.....	.....	.....	— 1898.
29	Lister, William W., .....	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 26, 1898.
67	Little, Lafayette,	Priv.,	F,	169th P. V.,	Sept. 23, 1898.
70	Livingston, A.	Priv.,	F,	6th Ohio V.,	Aug. 14, 1898.
97	Lee, Owen, .....	.....	.....	.....	— 1898.
139	Lanahan, Dennis O.,	Priv.,	B,	62d N. Y. V.,	Aug. 14, 1898.
142	Long, Henry C.,	Priv.,	B,	192d P. V.,	Aug. —, 1898.
149	Litzenberg, Isaac,	Priv.,	C,	16th P. V.,	Sept. 23, 1898.
201	Lennekuhl, Henry,	Priv.,	B,	8th P. R. V. C.,	July 21, 1898.
256	Lehnens, Mathias,	Capt.,	G,	104th P. V.,	Aug. 11, 1898.
337	Lindsay, Samuel M.,	Priv.,	B,	83d P. V.,	Dec. 12, 1898.
402	Lynch, Monroe,	Priv.,	K,	3d Md. V.,	Nov. 12, 1898.
1	Moitz, Joseph,	Priv.,	G,	1st P. V.,	Feb. 16, 1898.
2	Miles, George W.,	Capt.,	I,	201st P. V.,	Jan. 19, 1898.
3	Montooth, E. A.,	Lieut.,	A,	155th P. V.,	Feb. 9, 1898.
6	Martindell, Isaac R.,	Priv.,	A,	150th P. V.,	Apr. 28, 1898.
10	Marks, Con, .....	.....	.....	.....	— 1898.
10	Marks, John, .....	.....	.....	.....	— 1898.
19	Marston, Edw. E.,	Priv.,	F,	109th P. V.,	Mar. 31, 1898.
23	Meister, Daniel W.,	Priv.,	G,	27th P. V.,	Apr. 30, 1898.
25	Muller, Herbert,	Priv.,	F,	15th Maine V.,	May 3, 1898.
31	Mason, C. B.,	Priv.,	H,	2d Mass. V.,	Feb. 13, 1898.
39	Maloar, James,	Priv.,	B,	192d P. V.,	— 1898.
45	Maloney, Andrew,	Priv., .....	.....	Durrell Bat.,	Feb. 28, 1898.
46	Mason, John,	Priv.,	A,	152d P. V.,	Apr. 21, 1898.
51	Mayo, William,	Priv.,	I,	198th P. V.,	Apr. 4, 1898.
55	Madden, Harry,	Priv.,	I,	5th U. S. I.,	Jan. 6, 1898.
56	Morris, Mathew,	Priv.,	I,	82d P. V.,	Apr. 1, 1898.
63	Miller, Louis,	Priv.,	I,	192d P. V.,	May 31, 1898.
64	Moon, Jacob,	Mus.,	H,	51st P. V.,	Feb. 9, 1898.
94	Miller, Christian,	Priv.,	I,	3d Pa. Cav.,	Feb. 24, 1898.
103	Murray, David,	Priv.,	A,	3d U. S. C. T.,	— 1898.
126	Mages, William,	Corp.,	D,	10th P. R. V. C.,	Feb. 1, 1898.
128	Miehl, Adam,	Serg.,	I,	74th P. V.,	May 10, 1898.
131	Maugle, Thomas,	Priv.,	F,	10th Ohio V.,	Jan. 29, 1898.
132	Mehrey, L. J.,	Priv.,	E,	175th P. V.,	Apr. 5, 1898.
132	Miller, W. R.,	Priv.,	H,	1st Del. V.,	May 14, 1898.
139	Miller, Samuel,	Priv.,	M,	2d Pa. Hy. Art.,	Jan. 29, 1898.
189	Mackey, Joseph,	Priv.,	E,	22d P. V.,	June 5, 1898.
217	Morris, Howard,	Priv.,	I,	82d P. V.,	Jan. 11, 1898.
233	Myers, Sylvester,	Priv.,	B,	199th P. V.,	Apr. 24, 1898.
287	Monn, David W.,	Priv.,	C,	75th P. V.,	Apr. 22, 1898.
288	Merrall, Ellis,	Priv.,	E,	207th P. V.,	Feb. 6, 1898.
335	Mabry, Frank,	Priv.,	B,	2d P. R. V. C.,	Feb. 1, 1898.
335	Martz, John,	Priv.,	H,	172d P. V.,	Feb. 3, 1898.

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371	Musser, Abram W.,	Priv.,	C,	158th P. V.,	Apr. 9, 1898.
378	Miller, Lewis,	Corp.,	D,	176th P. V.,	May 26, 1898.
468	Moore, Thomas,	Priv.,	I.,	105th P. V.,	Feb. 3, 1898.
470	Marshall, Samuel H.,	Priv.,	A.,	6th Pa. Hy Art.,	July 2, 1898.
494	Mathews, William, .....	.....	U. S. Navy,	May 8, 1898.	
1	Mayberry, W. W.,	Priv.,	II,	19th & 90th P. V.,	Dec. 6, 1898.
2	Mendenhall, W. B.,	Lt. Col.,		Paym'r U. S. A.,	Nov. 26, 1898.
4	Mitchell, Solomon,	Priv.,		206th P. V.,	— 1898.
8	Morris, Frank C.,	Priv.,	B,	6th N. J. Cav.,	Dec. 15, 1898.
10	Metcalf, John H., .....	.....		.....	— 1898.
21	Merrick, James, .....	.....		.....	Nov. 13, 1898.
37	Moore, Alfred W.,	Priv.,	B,	130th P. V.,	Dec. 6, 1898.
51	Millard, James T.,	Priv.,		2d V. R. C.,	Nov. 11, 1898.
58	Miller, J. W., .....	.....		.....	July 17, 1898.
60	Marshall, John,	Priv.,	F,	18th Pa. Cav.,	July 14, 1898.
87	Miller, William H.,	Capt.,	H,	209th P. V.,	Oct. 19, 1898.
94	Male, George,	Priv.,	F,	40th N. Y. V.,	Dec. 23, 1898.
97	Myers, John, .....	.....		.....	— 1898.
97	Mack, Henry S., .....	.....		.....	— 1898.
118	Mahn, Charles G.,	Priv.,	H,	215th P. V.,	Oct. 4, 1898.
124	Marvin, Charles,	Priv.,	C,	7th Pa. Cav.,	Oct. 2, 1898.
136	Moore, H. W.,	Priv.,	G,	7th Pa. Cav.,	Oct. 10, 1898.
129	Marshall, John W.,	Serg.,	G,	187th P. V.,	Dec. 23, 1898.
146	Mangam, Lawrence,	Priv.,	D,	25th P. V.,	Aug. 21, 1898.
227	Mingle, Henry L.,	Corp.,	M,	15th N. Y. Eng.,	Aug. 20, 1898.
228	Mank, Henry,	Priv.,	A,	27th P. V.,	July 13, 1898.
261	Malone, D. B.,	Priv.,	D,	45th P. V.,	Oct. 20, 1898.
284	Metzgar, Harrison,	Priv.,	H,	209th P. V.,	Nov. 19, 1898.
312	Marra, William,	Priv.,	F,	67th P. V.,	Dec. 1, 1898.
349	Messenger, Wm. M.,	Serg.,	D,	23d N. Y. V.,	Dec. 18, 1898.
417	Murphy, J. Alex.,	Priv.,	C,	171st O. V.,	Dec. 25, 1898.
461	Murphy, Thomas,	Priv.,		2d Md. Art.,	Oct. 18, 1898.
625	Miesen, Henry,	Priv.,	B,	10th O. V.,	Dec. 3, 1898.
2	McClary, A. J.,	Priv.,	C,	71st P. V.,	Apr. 1, 1898.
3	McKibben, Thomas,	Priv.,	G,	155th N. Y.,	Apr. 11, 1898.
8	McCain, William,	Priv.,	B,	31st P. V.,	Jan. 27, 1898.
41	McManus, James,	Priv.,	H,	63d P. V.,	Apr. 8, 1898.
54	McCann, Michael,	Priv.,	B,	2d Md. V.,	Jan. 28, 1898.
167	McMullen, S. A.,	Priv.,	D,	191st P. V.,	Jan. 29, 1898.
311	McCauley, W.,	Priv.,	K,	12th Pa. Cav.,	Apr. 15, 1898.
334	McClain, John,	Priv.,	I,	106th P. V.,	May 3, 1898.
408	McLaughlin, Carson,	Priv.,	B,	7th P. R. V. C.,	— 1898.
6	McLeod, J. A. R.,	Priv.,	M,	192th P. V.,	Dec. 29, 1898.
11	McCarter, M. J.,	Capt.,	G,	93d P. V.,	Sept. 9, 1898.
15	McMonagle, A.,	Priv.,	G,	12th Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 10, 1898.
46	McCaffel, William, .....	.....		.....	— 1898.
56	McCarty, John,	Priv.,	L,	16th Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 30, 1898.
58	McNeil, W. D., .....	.....		.....	Nov. 11, 1898.
95	McMullen, F. A.,	Priv.,	E,	1st Pa. Cav.,	— 1898.
110	McAlee, Mathew,	Priv.,	D,	129th P. V.,	July 31, 1898.
117	McElhaney, Jos.,	Priv.,	A,	193d P. V.,	July 27, 1898.
181	McGreevey, Hugh,	Priv.,	L,	6th Pa. Hy. Art.,	Dec. —, 1898.
289	McQuaid, W. L.,	Priv.,	C,	10th P. R. V. C.,	July 1, 1898.
335	McCarty, Samuel,	Priv.,	H,	4d Pa. Hy. Art.,	Dec. 15, 1898.
418	McConnell, W.,	Priv.,	D,	206th P. V.,	Sept. 11, 1898.

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Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or Ves- sel.	Died.
448	McClintock, W. H. H.,	Priv.,	U. S. Sig. Corps,...	Dec. 20, 1898.	
526	McCurdy, A. K.,	Serg.,	126th P. V.,	July 21, 1898.	
5	Morvel, E. S.,	Major,	6d Md. Vols.,	May 7, 1898.	
60	Nolder, Samuel,	Priv.,	61st P. V.,	Jan. 6, 1898.	
139	Neilbel, Barney,	Priv.,	13th P. V.,	Jan. 16, 1898.	
196	Noss, John F.,	Priv.,	9th Pa. Cav.,	Jan. 11, 1898.	
242	Newcom, George,	Priv.,	57th P. V.,	Jan. 12, 1898.	
329	Nolder, William,	Priv.,	9th P. R. V. C.,	Mar. 11, 1898.	
151	Neelis, Patrick,	Priv.,	6th Pa. Hy. Art.,	Oct. 21, 1898.	
183	Neville, Edward,	Priv.,	10th P. R. V. C.,	Dec. 10, 1898.	
319	Nash, Joseph,	Priv., .....	.....	July 18, 1898.
404	Neely, Peter,	Priv.,	137th P. V.,	Nov. 8, 1898.	
270	Oaks, Henry,	Priv.,	130th P. V.,	Feb. 9, 1898.	
19	O'Brien, James,	Priv.,	212th P. V.,	Nov. 28, 1898.	
284	Oswald, Samuel,	Priv.,	209th P. V.,	Dec. 3, 1898.	
312	O'Mangle, Thomas,	Priv.,	91st N. Y. V.,	Oct. 4, 1898.	
608	Ogline, Eli,	Priv.,	93d P. V.,	Mar. —, 1898.	
6	Platt, Joseph M.,	Corp.,	3d N. Y. V.,	Feb. 19, 1898.	
6	Peberdy, William,	Priv.,	198th P. V.,	June 7, 1898.	
33	Pennay, William H.,	Priv.,	57th P. V.,	June 12, 1898.	
42	Peters, John,	Priv.,	93d P. V.,	Mar. 26, 1898.	
80	Prout, N.,	Priv.,	24th U. S. C. T.,	Oct. 26, 1898.	
80	Pleasant, Norman,	Serg.,	10th U. S. C. T.,	Nov. 26, 1898.	
94	Pearson, Joseph,	Lieut.,	U. S. V.,	May 29, 1898.	
106	Prosser, Charles,	Priv.,	103d P. V.,	Feb. 18, 1898.	
111	Painter, R. M.,	Priv.,	4th Pa. Cav.,	Dec. 25, 1898.	
141	Penhollow, W. W.,	Priv.,	78th N. Y. V.,	Feb. 28, 1898.	
154	Pepper, Decatur,	Priv.,	22d N. Y. Cav.,	Apr. 29, 1898.	
277	Pritchard, Humphrey, .....	.....	U. S. Navy,	May —, 1898.
406	Plucker, James P.,	Priv.,	19th P. V.,	May 18, 1898.	
520	Powell, William, .....	.....	.....	1898.
16	Pyle, Daniel H.,	Lieut.,	93d P. V.,	Nov. 8, 1898.	
33	Penney, William,	Priv.,	57th P. V.,	June 20, 1898.	
37	Picking, C. J.,	Priv.,	200th P. V.,	Sept. 20, 1898.	
43	Phillippi, Samuel K.,	Priv.,	6th P. V.,	Nov. 16, 1898.	
51	Parry, William J.,	Priv.,	16th P. V. M.,	July 29, 1898.	
64	Parsons, Henry C.,	Capt.,	4th P. V. M.,	Nov. 21, 1898.	
71	Pond, Richard,	Priv.,	183d P. V.,	Dec. 28, 1898.	
94	Peters, George W.,	Corp.,	76th N. Y. V.,	Oct. 29, 1898.	
97	Pierce, George S., .....	.....	.....	1898.
153	Patton, Leslie,	Priv.,	6th Pa. Hy. Art.,	May 29, 1898.	
191	Phillips, John,	Priv.,	2d P. R. V. C.,	Dec. 16, 1898.	
217	Parks, Genther,	Corp.,	38th P. V.,	Aug. 8, 1898.	
220	Pyle, E. C.,	Serg.,	118th Inda. V.,	Oct. 3, 1898.	
316	Patterson, John,	Priv.,	77th P. V.,	July 2, 1898.	
450	Piles, Joshua,	Priv.,	168th P. V.,	Aug. 11, 1898.	
495	Powell, Edwin L.,	Priv.,	197th P. V.,	Nov. 27, 1898.	
201	Quigley, E. R.,	Priv.,	120th P. V.,	Dec. 17, 1898.	
7	Roney, George,	Priv.,	91st P. V.,	Mar. 4, 1898.	
7	Rodman, Samuel,	Priv.,	73d P. V.,	Mar. 15, 1898.	
7	Reed, William A.,	Priv.,	44th P. V. M.,	June 10, 1898.	
51	Rankin, H. C.,	Priv.,	68th P. V.,	June 27, 1898.	
58	Richer, C. W.,	Priv.,	201st P. V.,	May 6, 1898.	
88	Ridge, William A.,	Priv.,	Knapps Bat.,	July 14, 1898.	
103	Robinson, James,	Priv.,	25t h U. S. C. T.,	—— 1898.	

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Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or Ves- sel.	Died.
125	Robertson, Samuel,	Priv.,	H,	6th Hy. Art.,	Jan. 15, 1898.
131	Ritchey, Adam S.,	Priv.,	C,	133d P. V.,	Feb. 5, 1898.
146	Rhoads, Aug. H.,	Serg.,	D,	1st P. R. V. C., ...	May 27, 1898.
151	Register, Isaac,	Lieut.,	D,	22d Pa. Cav.,	June 5, 1898.
154	Repley, Lester,	Priv.,	G,	50th N. Y. Eng., ..	May 14, 1898.
176	Romig, Noah,	Priv.,	D,	131st P. V.,	Jan. 31, 1898.
220	Robinson, George M.,			U. S. Navy,	Feb. 7, 1898.
228	Rostrup, Charles,	Priv.,	F,	3d U. S. Cav.,	May 18, 1898.
287	Rock, John T.,	Priv.,		206th P. V.,	Apr. 8, 1898.
303	Ramsey, William,	Corp.,	D,	11th P. V.,	Mar. 17, 1898.
347	Ray, Thomas R.,	Priv.,	B,	90th P. V.,	May 19, 1898.
366	Reed, Charles,	Priv.,	G,	206th P. V.,	Apr. 17, 1898.
448	Raffensberger, John,	Priv.,	E,	16th N. Y. V.,	Mar. 16, 1898.
455	Robinson, William,	Priv.,	C,	34th P. V. M.,	Feb. 11, 1898.
484	Roegel, James,	Lieut.,	F,	8th P. R. V. C., ...	June 21, 1898.
625	Ryan, James,	Priv.,	D,	179th P. V.,	Mar. 16, 1898.
16	Rupp, Jacob,	Priv.,	K,	96th P. V.,	Dec. 22, 1898.
16	Rothenberger, Chas.,	Priv.,	G,	15th N. Y. V.,	Nov. 5, 1898.
65	Roby, S. C.,	Serg.,	I,	1st Md. Cav.,	Oct. 7, 1898.
131	Robinett, Mathias,	Corp.,	B,	84th P. V.,	Sept. 19, 1898.
142	Rumberger, Benj. F.,	Priv.,	E,	19th P. V.,	Sept. 19, 1898.
189	Ratcliff, Samuel,	Priv.,	E,	2d Pa. Hy. Art., ..	Oct. 15, 1898.
189	Rupert, Henry,	Priv.,	A,	153d Pa. V.,	Nov. 29, 1898.
217	Reeder, Howard J.,	Capt.,	A,		Dec. 28, 1898.
320	Rozelle, George,				July —, 1898.
329	Ruffier, Jacob,	Priv.,	A,	1st W. Va. Art., ..	Sept. 2, 1898.
331	Richardson, T. J.,	Priv.,	I,	150th P. V.,	Oct. 22, 1898.
359	Raymer, Fred,	Priv.,	D,	98th P. V.,	Nov. 7, 1898.
363	Ritchie, David,	Priv.,	L,	20th Pa. Cav.,	June 9, 1898.
385	Repasz, George,	Mus.,	A,	29th P. V.,	Oct. —, 1898.
406	Ronk, Patton,	Priv.,	A,	— Md. Cav.,	Dec. 1, 1898.
1	Straw, H. D.,	Priv.,	K,	81st P. V.,	Apr. 17, 1898.
2	Shoneman, A. P.,	Priv.,		Keystone Bat., ...	May 15, 1898.
8	Snow, James,	Priv.,	G,	34th Mass. V.,	Feb. 26, 1898.
8	Sees, William,	Priv.,	B,	5th Pa. Cav.,	June 17, 1898.
19	Setz, Henry,	Lieut.,	D,	87th P. V.,	Jan. 2, 1898.
21	Stotz, Charles,	Priv.,	E,	17th N. Y. V.,	Apr. 14, 1898.
22	Stewart, James,	Priv.,	K,	38th Ohio V.,	June 18, 1898.
23	Scott, Thomas,	Priv.,	L,	5th U. S. Art.,	May 2, 1898.
23	Schwer, Charles W.,	Capt.,	E,	48th P. V.,	June 18, 1898.
24	Stone, William,		H,	81st P. V.,	Apr. 10, 1898.
39	Smith, Hugh,	Serg.,	E,	84th P. V.,	Feb. 22, 1898.
51	Spafford, B. F.,	Priv.,	B,	88th P. V.,	June 27, 1898.
52	Smeed, T. S.,			U. S. Navy,	May 9, 1898.
56	Sees, Jonas,	Priv.,		10th Ohio V.,	Apr. 15, 1898.
58	Sanders, I. W.,	Priv.,	G,	127th P. V.,	Mar. 20, 1898.
60	Sprowles, Obadiah,	Priv.,	F,	46th P. V.,	Feb. 8, 1898.
64	Shelly, William,	Priv.,	H,	47th P. V.,	Apr. 11, 1898.
64	Sipes, W. H.,	Priv.,	C,	137th P. V.,	May 15, 1898.
71	Schneider, John,	Priv.,	H,	8th N. Y. V.,	Mar. 28, 1898.
80	Stormeson, Isaac,	Priv.,	F,	3d U. S. C. T.,	Jan. 1, 1898.
80	Stice, Allen,	Priv.,	B,	3d U. S. C. T.,	June 6, 1898.
94	Stella, Wm. H.,	Priv.,	K,	103d Ohio V.,	May 20, 1898.
120	Shaw, Wm. H.,	Corp.,	K,	78th P. V.,	May 7, 1898.
149	Smith, Edwin J.,	Priv.,	G,	1st Iowa Cav.,	May 13, 1898.

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Post.	Name.	Rank.	Company.	Regiment or Ves- sel.	Died.
151	Shinkle, William,	Priv.,	C,	116th N. Y. V.,	Feb. 2, 1898.
160	Stevens, Henry O.,	Priv.,	G,	12th Mass. V.,	Mar. 25, 1898.
170	Strouse, H. J.,	Priv.,			May 21, 1898.
176	Saxton, John,	Priv.,	H,	49th P. V.,	Mar. 12, 1898.
191	Sheets, William,	Priv.,	A,	2d P. R. V. C., ...	June 25, 1898.
193	Shaw, James,	Serg.,	E,	140th P. V.,	Mar. 12, 1898.
210	Shaulis, Francis M.,	Serg.,	E,	1st Pa. Bucktails,	May 13, 1898.
320	Smith, A. J.,	Corp.,	A,	1st P. R. V. C., ...	Apr. 6, 1898.
337	Smith, Alexander,	Priv.,	I,	189th P. V.,	Mar. 28, 1898.
360	Swineberger, John,	Priv.,	I,	74th P. V.,	Mar. 19, 1898.
408	Sharon, John,	Serg.,		17th Pa. Cav.,	— 1898.
413	Snow, William J.,	Priv.,	F,	77th P. V.,	Feb. 22, 1898.
488	Stone, E.,	Priv.,	D,	102d P. V.,	Mar. 13, 1898.
494	Snyder, William,	Priv.,	C,	17th Pa. Cav.,	Apr. 30, 1898.
495	Spicher, John M.,	Priv.,	I,	5th Pa. Hy. Art.,	Feb. 3, 1898.
495	Scholl, Alexander,	Priv.,	F,	61st P. V.,	June 19, 1898.
1	Shallcross, John,	Lieut.,	A,	40th P. V. M.,	Oct. 31, 1898.
1	Simpson, William J.,	Capt.,	E,	71st P. V.,	Nov. 11, 1898.
2	Smith, J. Spencer,	Capt.,	I,	29th P. V.,	July 6, 1898.
2	Saurman, Aug. H.,	Priv.,	I,	90th P. V.,	Sept. 14, 1898.
5	Schofield, William R.,	Priv.,	E,	198th P. V.,	Sept. 22, 1898.
6	Stuckert, Benj. F.,	Priv.,	B,	19th Pa. Cav.,	Nov. 28, 1898.
18	Stuard, J.,	Priv.,	G,	196th P. V.,	— 1898.
19	Shuhart, George,	Priv.,	E,	69th P. V.,	Sept. 15, 1898.
35	Shuff, Charles W.,	Priv.,	A,	15th Pa. Cav.,	Sept. 24, 1898.
46	Sawyer, Charles,	Priv.,	C,	40th P. V. M.,	Dec. 6, 1898.
51	Stiles, H. J.,	Priv.,	K,	121st P. V.,	Oct. 1, 1898.
51	Smith, R. D.,	Corp.,	G,	19th U. S. Art.,	Nov. 8, 1898.
55	Sinclair, James,	Priv.,	C,	28th P. V.,	Oct. 31, 1898.
56	Steinhart, Robert,	Priv.,	A,	27th P. V.,	Dec. 15, 1898.
58	Shearer, D.,				Oct. 13, 1898.
61	Scott, Robert,	Priv.,	D,	28th P. V.,	Aug. 7, 1898.
63	Schulle, Anton,	Corp.,	I,	98th P. V.,	Dec. 18, 1898.
65	Sayles, C. G.,	Serg.,	F,	11th Pa. Cav.,	Sept. 7, 1898.
71	Steen, James,	Priv.,	H,	3d Del. V.,	Oct. 15, 1898.
88	Sprattley, Henry,	Mus.,	B,	6th Pa. Hy. Art.,	July 17, 1898.
110	Snyder, Jonathan W.,	Priv.,	E,	132d P. V.,	July 12, 1898.
124	Smith, Joseph,	Priv.,	M,	1st N. Y. Eng.,	Dec. 20, 1898.
131	Sparks, Wilson W.,	Lieut.,	K,	208th P. V.,	Nov. 16, 1898.
141	Snider, W. K.,	Priv.,	E,	1st U. S. Cav.,	July 16, 1898.
151	Stands, Valentine,	Priv.,	H,	9th P. R. V. C.,	Dec. 24, 1898.
157	Spahman, John V.,	Priv.,	F,	62d P. V.,	Aug. 18, 1898.
157	Sweeney, William J.,	Priv.,	A,	193d P. V.,	Aug. 25, 1898.
162	Sawyer, E. A.,	Ensign,		U. S. Navy,	July 5, 1898.
162	Saurbier, A.,	Priv.,	G,	6th Hy. Art.,	Sept. 29, 1898.
168	Sutherland, Alex.,	Priv.,	B,	168th P. V.,	Dec. 19, 1898.
178	Scott, Thomas,	Serg.,	G,	22d Pa. Cav.,	Sept. 2, 1898.
184	Spence, James,	Priv.,	K,	42d P. V.,	Sept. 24, 1898.
201	Souder, W. A.,	Priv.,	L,	17th Pa. Cav.,	Oct. 15, 1898.
203	Shutt, Casper,	Priv.,	K,	48th P. V.,	July 25, 1898.
226	Sawyer, Henry H.,				Sept. 4, 1898.
228	Scholder, Chris.,	Priv.,	A,	27th P. V.,	Aug. 25, 1898.
319	Simpson, Thomas,				Dec. —, 1898.
279	Schade, Christian,	Corp.,	B,	16th P. V.,	Sept. 29, 1898.
400	Smiley, P. J.,			U. S. M. C.,	Sept. —, 1898.

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405	Shillen, John H.,	Priv.,	F,	10th N. Y. Cav.,	Aug. 23, 1898.
416	Stone, A. W.,	Nov. 15, 1898.
502	Schwadner, Fred.,	Priv.,	B,	208th P. V.,	July 14, 1898.
617	Strawser, S. C.,	Priv.,	I,	172d P. V.,	Dec. —, 1898.
633	Stare, John,	Priv.,	H,	56th P. V.,	Dec. 1, 1898.
4	Thomas, Cyrus, .....	.....	.....	.....	June —, 1898.
10	Thompson, W., .....	.....	.....	.....	—— 1898.
51	Tway, James B.,	Ho. Stew., .....	.....	.....	June 27, 1898.
127	Thompson, Joseph,	Priv.,	C,	6th Hy. Art.,	June —, 1898.
243	Taylor, John S.,	Priv.,	A,	101st P. V.,	Apr. 7, 1898.
261	Tate, Robert,	Corp.,	E,	93d P. V.,	Apr. 13, 1898.
277	Taylor, John,	Priv.,	I,	103d P. V.,	June —, 1898.
541	Tidrick, B. J.,	Priv.,	H,	168th P. V.,	June —, 1898.
2	Taylor, George K.,	Priv.,	K,	77th P. V.,	Dec. 28, 1898.
6	Topham, William A., .....	.....	.....	U. S. Navy,	Dec. 30, 1898.
47	Thorn, Theodore,	Q. M. S., .....	.....	129th P. V.,	Sept. 3, 1898.
59	Tillbrook, Thomas, .....	.....	.....	.....	—— 1898.
63	Tomlinson, Thomas,	Serg.,	E,	104th P. V.,	Oct. 12, 1898.
80	Tyler, John,	Priv.,	A,	127th U. S. C. T.,	Oct. 8, 1898.
372	Tracy, Thomas R.,	Priv.,	G,	53d P. V.,	July 26, 1898.
58	Vantz, Joseph,	Priv.,	H,	201st P. V.,	May 25, 1898.
69	Vaught, John,	Priv.,	B,	76th P. V.,	Jan. 8, 1898.
168	Voels, Hiram A.,	Priv.,	I,	5th W. Va. Cav.,	May 19, 1898.
1	Voight, Thomas,	Priv.,	D,	32d P. V. M.,	Nov. 20, 1898.
97	Vogle, Henry, .....	.....	.....	.....	—— 1898.
124	Vrooman, James,	Priv.,	B,	26th P. V.,	Aug. 6, 1898.
157	Winkle, Wm. Van,	Priv.,	C,	1st Md. Cav.,	Sept. 13, 1898.
252	Valzah, F. H. Van, .....	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 26, 1898.
1	Wallace, W. H. H.,	Priv.,	M,	15th Pa. Cav.,	Apr. 4, 1898.
2	Wharton, Henry D.,	C. Sergt., .....	.....	47th P. V. M.,	Feb. 1, 1898.
7	Wood, R. C.,	Corp., .....	.....	Indp. Co. Eng.,	Mar. 18, 1898.
8	Wright, Samuel C.,	Priv.,	D,	104th P. V.,	Apr. 14, 1898.
11	Wainwright, Geo. W.,	Mus.,	B,	175th P. V.,	Feb. 28, 1898.
19	Weber, John U.,	Priv.,	F,	88th P. V.,	Feb. 5, 1898.
35	Wagner, Jacob,	Serg.,	A,	5th Pa. Cav.,	Apr. 5, 1898.
27	Wilson, Christopher,	Priv.,	G,	209th P. V.,	Jan. 28, 1898.
41	Weih, Elias,	Priv.,	C,	7th P. R. V. C.,	June 25, 1898.
71	Wilson, William T.,	Corp.,	E,	71st P. V.,	June 18, 1898.
80	Whittaker, Stewart, .....	.....	.....	U. S. Navy,	Mar. 26, 1898.
80	Witson, Thomas,	Priv.,	D,	24th U. S. C. T.,	Mar. 29, 1898.
83	Winebrenner, T. J.,	Priv.,	G,	209th P. V.,	—— 1898.
120	Wolf, John,	Priv.,	H,	1st P. R. V. C.,	Apr. 15, 1898.
128	Watt, David,	Corp.,	F,	11th P. V.,	Jan. 1, 1898.
128	Walbold, Fred.,	Priv.,	A,	76th P. V.,	May 7, 1898.
129	Williams, G. E., .....	.....	.....	.....	—— 1898.
131	Williams, Alvah R.,	Priv.,	K,	208th P. V.,	Mar. 17, 1898.
170	Walter, Joseph, .....	.....	.....	.....	July 23, 1898.
191	Wade, William,	Serg.,	D,	4th P. R. V. C.,	Apr. 9, 1898.
270	Waltmyer, John,	Priv.,	E,	166th P. V.,	Jan. 10, 1898.
293	Winter, Burton,	Priv.,	D,	67th P. V.,	Jan. 29, 1898.
312	Wallace, William W.,	Priv.,	G,	20th P. V.,	Feb. 11, 1898.
359	Willis, D. C.,	Priv.,	G,	.....	Jan. 19, 1898.
433	Wheeler, John F.,	Priv.,	II,	55th P. V.,	May 22, 1898.
480	Wyland, William H.,	Serg.,	M,	2d Pa. Cav.,	Apr. 11, 1898.
486	Wertz, William W.,	Priv.,	I,	95th P. V.,	Feb. 7, 1898.

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559	Williams, Joseph,	Priv.,	K,	208th P. V.,	June 9, 1898.
562	Williams, Abel,	Prlv.,	C,	214th P. V.,	Feb. —, 1898.
3	Weimer, H. E.,	Mus.,		7th P. R. V. C.,	Nov. 11, 1898.
4	Weaver, D. S.,		A,	18th U. S. I.,	— 1898.
6	Why, Thomas,	Prlv.,	G,	109th P. V.,	July 2, 1898.
8	Warburton, W. H.,			U. S. Navy,	Nov. 18, 1898.
8	Walters, Henry,	Priv.,	A,	3d Del. V.,	Dec. 12, 1898.
9	Wible, J. Edward,	Priv.,	C,	1st P. H. B. Cav.,	Aug. 14, 1898.
16	Weis, August,	Priv.,	A,	8th N. Y. V.,	July 28, 1898.
19	Walters, Jacob H.,	Priv.,	E,	187th P. V.,	Apr. 7, 1898.
19	Watermyer, John W.,	Priv.,	H,	23d P. V.,	Sept. 2, 1898.
35	West, W. W.,	Priv.,	Q,	2d Pa. Cav.,	Dec. 12, 1898.
41	Williams, J. P.,	Priv.,	A,	62d P. V.,	Aug. 10, 1898.
51	Wrangham, George,	Priv.,	C,	40th N. Y. V.,	Dec. 9, 1898.
55	White, Jacob J.,	Priv.,	F,	88th P. V.,	Sept. 17, 1898.
59	Wallace, P. P.,	Priv.,			— 1898.
63	Wagner, Michael,	Priv.,	I,	72d P. V.,	Sept. 14, 1898.
71	Wilson, William L.,	Corp.,	K,	71st P. V.,	July 11, 1898.
88	Woelfel, F. R.,	Priv.,	H,	193d P. V.,	Nov. 21, 1898.
91	Warren, John W.,	Corp.,	K,	15th N. Y. Eng.,	Nov. 20, 1898.
94	Williams, Cranmer S.,	Serg.,	D,	23d P. V.,	Dec. 4, 1898.
97	Wich, Valentine,				— 1898.
123	Watt, John T.,	Priv.,	I,	5th Pa. Hy. Art.,	Dec. 17, 1898.
139	Wells, W. B.,	Priv.,	C,	71st N. Y. V.,	Sept. 3, 1898.
139	Wilson, Milo J.,	Priv.,	F,	94th Ohio V.,	Oct. 14, 1898.
201	Wardecker, F.,	Priv.,	I,	1st P. R. V. C.,	Sept. 19, 1898.
212	Wilson, Adam L.,	Corp.,	K,	155th P. V.,	Dec. 8, 1898.
202	Wilson, Wm. Warren,	Priv.,	E,	141st P. V.,	July 28, 1898.
297	Weise, E. B.,	Serg.,	E,	208th P. V.,	Nov. 7, 1898.
309	Wilders, Thadeus,	Priv.,	A,	165th P. V.,	Nov. 4, 1898.
328	Waters, R. W.,				Nov. 12, 1898.
333	Wysong, Samuel,	Priv.,	K,	55th P. V.,	— 1898.
371	Whaler, D. W.,	Serg.,	H,	3d Pa. Cav.,	July 26, 1898.
427	Watson, Jacob,				— 1898.
434	Workman, Jacob,	Priv.,	D,	49th P. V.,	July —, 1898.
462	Wire, Lewis,	Priv.,	I,	192d P. V.,	July 4, 1898.
468	Watson, James,	Priv.,	A,	187th O. V.,	June 9, 1898.
468	White, Benjamin,	Lieut.,	C,	76th P. V.,	Nov. 2, 1898.
559	Williams, Joseph,	Priv.,	K,	208th P. V.,	June 9, 1898.
600	Wilson, Joseph F.,	Ast. Surg.,		62d P. V.,	Nov. 3, 1898.
37	Yeager, Francis,	Priv.,	D,	51st P. V.,	May 24, 1898.
297	Young, Christian,	Priv.,	C,	17th Pa. Cav.,	June 29, 1898.
527	Yost, Samuel R.,	Priv.,	A,	28th P. V.,	May 28, 1898.
68	York, Manassah M.,	Priv.,	K,	8th N. Y. Art.,	Oct. 21, 1898.
548	Young, William,	Priv.,	D,	14th Pa. Cav.,	Oct. 11, 1898.
549	Youler, John,	Priv.,			Dec. 22, 1898.
58	Zarger, J. W.,	Priv.,	B,	87th P. V.,	Apr. 7, 1898.
41	Zimmerle, F.,	Priv.,	C,	2d Ky. V.,	Oct. 12, 1898.
189	Zellner, William,	Priv.,	G,	104th P. V.,	Oct. 12, 1898.



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General Orders.

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Again we have been called upon to pay our last tribute of respect to one of our honored officers. Comrade Frank J. Magee, Past Department Commander, painlessly passed away to dreamless sleep on the evening of April 8th, and the country has lost one of its bravest defenders, and the Grand Army of the Republic one of its most fraternal comrades.

In 1888 Comrade Magee was called to the highest position in the gift of the Department, and during his term the impress of his grand comradeship and individuality of his manhood, of his geniality, amiability and efficiency as an officer was made indelible.

Our records show his gallant services as Captain in Company I, Seventy-sixth Pa. Vols., during the War of 1861 to 1865. In 1872 he renewed his soldier life by membership in the National Guard, and in that organization, from Captain to Brigadier General, for 27 years, he gave faithful service to Pennsylvania.

In 1889 he was appointed a member of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools Commission. In 1891 he was elected by the Commission as Inspector, and in 1898 Superintendent of the Industrial School at Scotland.

No man was more devoted to duty than Frank J. Magee. As Soldier, Citizen, Comrade and Official he filled to the full every measure of responsibility which came to him. When war came with Spain one year ago, Comrade Magee, with his added years and increasing infirmities, was among the first to gird on the sword to again battle for the flag he loved so well. Such was the man and comrade; known, respected and loved, not only by every comrade and in every Post in our Department, but throughout the breadth of our land wherever our comrades gathered. After life's fitful scenes he has laid aside the Cross for the Crown.

Loving hearts, in submissive melancholy and with tearful eyes, followed him to the grave, and while memory lasts Comrade Frank J. Magee will be cherished by his comrades.

By command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON.

CHAS. L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

From Department Commander Patterson's Address.

"We were called upon to mourn the loss of one of our own comrades, Past Department Commander Frank J. Magee, who was summoned on the 8th of April, from the fitful scenes of this life to eternal rest. Faithful to every trust, zealous in maintaining the principles of our order; loyal to his country and true to his God, Frank Magee went down to the grave, honored and loved by every comrade of this Department."



BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANK J. MAGEE,
Commanding Third Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania,
Grand Army of the Republic,
S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia, May 17, 1899.

Extract from
General Orders.
No. 16.

General Leiper is dead! Grim-visaged, relentless death has again, unbidden, entered our ranks and taken thence one of our best beloved—Charles L. Leiper, the good citizen, the gallant soldier, the true patriot, the grand Comrade. Pennsylvania born, descended from both paternal and maternal ancestry that came distinguished through the War for the Independence of the Colonies, his life was a reflection of his patriotic birth.

Before he attained the age of manhood he held high commission in the gallant Lancers, and just as he had passed his majority there came to him the rank of Brigadier General.

The rolls of our organization show that he was one of the earliest members of Post No. 1, and though changes in business life brought changes in residence, he carried with him always his membership with us.

No studied effort can make eulogy of Charles L. Leiper. His life was so open, his temperament so genial, his honesty so true, and his loyalty to friends and comrades, to right, to his home and to his household darlings, were so grand, that language fails to give proper expression in this hour of sorrow and of grief.

"Dead, but the end was fitting,
First in the ranks he led,
And he marked the height of his Nation's gain
As he lay in his harness—dead!"

As a tribute of respect to the memory of Charles L. Leiper, the office of Assistant Adjutant General will remain vacant until the end of the present administration.

W. J. PATTERSON,
Department Commander.

From Department Commander Patterson's Address.

"And yet again came the sad tidings, on the Morning of May 14th, that Comrade Charles L. Leiper, Assistant Adjutant General of our Department had been called to his reward. Pennsylvania never had a more loyal son, and our organization never had a more faithful officer. Frank, honest, genial, amiable and true, General Charles L. Leiper will live in the memory of his comrades while time shall last."

The Committee on Resolutions, through Past Department Commander H. H. Cumings, submitted the following minute from the Committee on the Report of the Assistant Adjutant General:

The Thirty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic thus records its high estimate of the life and its grief at the death of its late Assistant Adjutant General, Charles L. Leiper.

Respected for his integrity, admired for the ability shown in the administration of his office, and loved for those qualities of unselfish devotion by which he endeared himself, his death leaves a great void in our ranks which it is difficult to fill, but leaves as well the tender memories of a life of unselfish fraternity and kindness.

Comrade Leiper was one of the earliest members of this organization, and has ever been active in promoting its aim and developing its lofty design. As a soldier, he was gallant and brave, and his heroism won him deserved promotion. As a Comrade, he was raised by these same qualities to the high position he occupied at his death. The noble principles of his early life were accenuated and strengthened in his older manhood.

It is given unto man once to die, and we humbly submit to the decree of a higher and more loving power than ours. Yet, in our ignorance, we sometimes wonder why such a one should have been thus taken from a life such useful and beneficent activity.

"Though dead, his works shall follow him."

Pending action on the above—

Comrade Demming, Post No. 58: "Department Commander: Through the departure from our midst of Comrade Leiper, we are again reminded of the frailty of life. The comrade who has left us was a generous hearted man, of quick perception, a friend of friends, one whose affection crept around the heart as the ivy twines around the oak; enthusiastically active in behalf of what he believed to be right, standing immovable in his friendships through good and evil, always ready to extend heartfelt sympathy and to open his purse, if need be, to a Comrade; a firm believer in all the principles of the Grand Army of the Republic, willing to hide himself in the shadow of another for that other's preferment, emphatic in his expressions, especially when important principles were at stake, forceful in his language, but leaving the impress upon the mind of the most sensitive that without such language he would not be the man that the most phlegmatic would picture him. His courteous manners, untiring devotion to duty, unfaltering belief in the goodfellowship of man, his respect and even reverence for the good, the pure, the moral and of the Christian religion, all tended to show clearly the undercurrent of noble principles that pervaded his busy life."

The report of the committee and their appended tribute were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.



CHARLES L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General, 1896, '97, '98.

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